

Today we honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and all who have been like mothers to us.

Peter's words in today's second reading apply to many of them, for they have been cornerstones in our lives — chosen and precious.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples that He shows the way to His Father.

Many of us were shown the way to faith by our mothers. Let us pray for them today.



#### Today's Readings (5th Sunday of Easter):

- Acts 6:1-7** They chose Stephen.  
**Psalms 33** "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."  
**1 Peter 2:4-9** "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."  
**John 14:1-12** "I am the way and the truth and the life."

#### Livestream Masses:

- Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday at 9 a.m.
- Weekday: Tues/Wed/Fri 8:30a; Thurs 6 p.m.

Go to parish website [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org), click on Facebook Live (you don't have to join Facebook to participate in the Livestream Masses.) On webpage, check for updates and view all of Fr. Chris' videos.

#### CONFESSIONS (in the church sanctuary)

**Tuesday 5-6p Thursday 5-530p Saturday 3:30-430p**  
Enter thru side door to commons. The confessional is set up in front of the stained glass section of the church. If someone is already in the sanctuary for confession, others are to wait in the chairs set up in the commons.

**OFFICE HOURS:** This week (May 11-15)  
**Tues/Thurs/Friday 9a-4p**

#### Prayers Requested

We ask your prayers for **Freida Rainey**, the mother of **Sandy Charnigo**, who died recently. Notes may be sent to Sandy & Mike at 21497 Lime Hill Rd., Bristol, VA 24202.

#### Pastor's Notes

How much longer will we be doing this? When will we be able to gather again? I know everyone is asking these questions. People are getting tired of isolation. Why is this so difficult for us, besides the obvious economic impact from what is happening?

The simplest answer is that we were not created to live in isolation. We were meant to be a community. So much of what we are doing right now, as necessary as it may be, is just not part of our nature. That being said, we are still a community. Nothing can change that. We have to find new and different ways to be a community, but we are still able to connect with each other. I encourage everyone to continue reaching out to those around you. Do not let anyone sit in isolation.

As of now, I have not received any guidance from the diocese about when we will be able to open the church for Masses. They have told us to be prepared to continue live streaming after we open, and there will be several precautions in place including reduced occupancy in the church. This is going to be yet another new challenge for us. Still, it is a challenge we can overcome. We are still a community, and together we will remain a strong community of faith.





**Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week**

**Saturday, May 9 (Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - †Joe Oberle

**Sunday, May 10 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

**Tuesday, May 12** (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

† Angie Rock

**Wednesday, May 13** (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

† Dee Smith

**Thursday, May 14** (Livestream Mass 6p)

† Wes Fayler

**Friday, May 15** (Livestream Mass 8:30a)

† Stan & †Anne Durant (moved from Sun. 5/10)

**Saturday, May 16 (Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 5:30p) - † Bernie Separ

**Sunday, May 17 (Sixth Sunday of Easter)**

(Livestream Mass at 9a) - Parishioners

(by Canon Law, we must have a Sunday intention for Parishioners)

The intentions originally scheduled for:

Sunday, May 10 will be moved to:

† Emilia Cruz

(moved to Livestream Mass Tues., May 19 at 830a)

† Lynn Landsburg

(moved to Livestream Mass Wed., May 20 at 830a)

**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.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS**

*“I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.”*

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider bringing others to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother. Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or email [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** — If you still have your “Rice Bowl” Lenten donation to help feed the poor in our world, please bring by the office this week — so that we can forward our check to Catholic Relief Services “Operation Rice Bowl”. THANK YOU!!



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

**Donations deposited (May 2—8)**

Regular/Operating	\$7,825
School 2nd Collection	\$1,070
Catholic Virginian 2nd collection	\$ 100
Diocesan Home Mission 2nd coll.	\$ 535
BFIA	\$ 75

**E-Giving (May 1-5)**

Regular/Operating	\$5,168
School 2nd Collection	\$ 485
BFIA	\$ 100
Maintenance Reserve (former Bldg.)	\$ 50

**Livestream Offertory/thru diocese (April 25-28)**

Regular/Operating	\$ 155
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*Our Sincere Thanks*

*to everyone for your ongoing support and generosity!!*

**Contributions to St. Anne’s** can be made by mail or drop by the parish office front door. To sign up for our parish online giving, go to our webpage and scroll to “online giving” at bottom of main page. Donations to the parish operating fund can also be made to our parish thru the diocesan “offertory” button during live-stream Masses (be sure to indicate it is for St. Anne/Bristol).

**Next Second Collection is May 31** for Diocesan Home Missions which helps support smaller “mission” parishes in the U.S.

**Weekday Readings for this Week (May 11-16)**

MONDAY:	Acts 14:5-18;	John 14:21-26
TUESDAY:	Acts 14:19-28;	John 14:27-31a
WEDNESDAY:	Acts 15:1-6;	John 15:1-8
	(optional memorial Our Lady/Fatima: Is. 61:9-11; Lk. 11:27-28)	
THURSDAY:	(St. Matthias/Feast) Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn. 15:9-17	
FRIDAY:	Acts 15:22-31;	John 15:12-17
	(optional memorial St. Isidore: Rev. 19:1, 5-9a; Mt. 11:25-30)	
SATURDAY:	Acts 16:1-10;	John 15:18-21



Help us STUFF the BUS with non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry at Bristol Faith in Action....

Bring your items to the main St. Anne's Parking Lot this **TUESDAY, March 12**

Between **7:30a—11a**

(or) **4:00p—7p**

Volunteers will take the items from your vehicle and they'll put in the bus... Then on Wednesday we'll drive the bus of your donated items to BFIA.

*Thank you for helping those in need  
in our local community!!*

### Scripture for next Sunday (6th Sunday of Easter)

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

*Peter and John laid hands upon them.*

**Psalms 66**

*"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."*

**1 Peter 3:15-18**

*Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.*

**John 14:15-21**

*I will give you another Advocate,  
the Spirit of truth.*

At this time of year, when flowers are blooming and daylight is lengthening and nature is full of life, it feels as though God's creation has been reborn. During the Easter season we recall that we ourselves have been reborn in baptism. Next Sunday's Gospel reminds us that Jesus dwells within us. Not only that, the Holy Spirit is with us, too. Therefore, when we look around, we can see the full flowering of the divine in ourselves, in each other, and in the whole world. Truly, let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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**Give Blood.  
Give Life.**

**CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS!!**  
**Blood Drive: Wed., May 20**  
**1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

The Marsh Regional Blood Center Bloodmobile will be here at Saint Anne's on **Wednesday, May 20th** at the Msgr. Hickie Center. We are limiting the number of slots so that only two donors are on the bloodmobile at a time and only a few people in the building to register and be screened.

IF YOU CAN DONATE, we do need you to CONTACT us to **SCHEDULE an APPOINTMENT TIME**... these will begin at 1pm and the last appointment time is 630pm. One person scheduled every 15 minutes.

**Can you come give the gift of Life?** Please contact Rosie in the parish office by calling 276-669-8200 ext. 0 or email her at [stannes@stannes-bristol.org](mailto:stannes@stannes-bristol.org).



**Blessed is the Mother  
who lets the Lord be her guiding hand,  
whose faith brings her family courage,  
whose wisdom comes from God  
and whose children stand and honor her.**

**May God bless all mothers,  
Those living and those who are deceased.**

**Parish Contact Info:** During office hours and for non-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 evening/weekend call 276-821-8023. Mailing address is: 350 Euclid Ave., Bristol, VA 24201, our fax # is 276-669-7825 and our website is [www.stannes-bristol.org](http://www.stannes-bristol.org).

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