

Pastor: Chaplain (MAJ) John Barkemeyer
Sacramental Minister: Chaplain (LTC) Tim Hubbs
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Joe Pak
Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz-Marty

Mass & Confession Schedule
Saturday Vigil Mass - 1700; Sunday Mass – 0900
Midday Mass – 1200 MON, WED, & FRI; Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Confessions – By Appointment

Connect with us!



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Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800.273.8255 | [Veterans Crisis Line](#)

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Registration required. Priests only have pastoral jurisdiction with respect to sacraments for active duty military and their family members.

Registration: Registering helps us to better serve our congregants. Electronic [forms](#) available on website or via email from the Catholic Coordinator; paper forms are at the back of the chapel. Registration required for ministry volunteers and to enroll in the CRE program.

E-Bulletin: E-mailed each Thursday; available on website



Collection Weekend of 19-20 August 2017

	Attendance
Sat 1700 Vigil Mass: \$1,489.00	152
Sun 0900 Mass: \$1,701.00	168
Weekend Total: \$3,190.00	320

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F



Midday Mass Intentions

If you would like to offer up a midday mass for an intention, please contact the Catholic Coordinator to schedule. Donations may be made by adding to your regular weekend Mass offering. Mass cards are available at either the chapel office or the Catholic office.



RCIA Begins Monday

RCIA --the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins this Monday, 28 August, at 1800 in the Memorial Chapel conference room. All interested in receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic or learning more about our Catholic faith are invited to attend. There will be food, too, at each class! For more information, please contact our RCIA instructors Margaret at 253-576-1531 or Michael at 203-470-3708 or email RCIA@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

This Week's Schedule

Saturday, 26 August
1700 Saturday Vigil Mass
Sunday, 27 August
0900 Sunday Mass
Monday, 28 August
Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
1800 RCIA, Conference Room
Tuesday, 29 August
1100 Topics in Catholicism, Conference Room
Wednesday, 30 August
Noon Midday Mass, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Friday, 1 September
No Noon Mass, Training Holiday

Introduction to this Weekend's Readings

First Reading 📖 **Isaiah 22:19-23**

In Jerusalem eight centuries before Christ, God spoke through the Prophet Isaiah who is told to address a problem. The "master of the palace" – the equivalent of a secretary of state – was a man named Shebna. God says that he is to be demoted because he used this office for his own advantage. We will hear a description of the investiture of Shebna's successor, Eliakim.

Second Reading 📖 **Romans 11:33-36**

Today's reading concludes a part of Paul's letter to the Romans in which he agonizes over the fate of Jewish people who have not accepted Christ. Paul simply leaves the matter in God's hands, and closes with a hymn is similar to the way we end every Eucharistic prayer.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER...

...for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; for our deceased; and, for those who are lonely or in crisis:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Deborah & Panakkal David, Foreign Service

Healing: Alfred Prados, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Suzie Kumashiro, Jeff Lepak, Warren Efting, Barbara Nastro, Lina Czubas, Mary Masserini, Caroline "Tiger" Davidowich, Bob Schaaf, Bill Daknis, Finian Lalime; Kathleen & John Long, John Wilson

Deceased: Luz Sandiego, mother of Sandy Voelker

Lonely or in crisis: If you need to talk to someone, please call 1-800-273-TALK (8255) Option 1; text 838255; chat live at [Veterans Crisis Line](#).

To add or remove names, please call the Catholic Office or [email](#) the Catholic Coordinator. To renew names on the *Prayers for Healing* list, contact the Catholic Office by the end of the month.



Children's Catholic Religious Education Program

The children's Catholic Religious Education program - CRE - begins **10 September!** Classes meet Sundays from 1030 to 1130 at the JBM-HH Education Center, Building 417. New families – please contact the Catholic Coordinator to register.

There are still a few teaching and substitute position available. For more information, please email the CRE coordinator at cre@jbmhhcatholicparish.com or call 703.298.9765.



Chapel Picnic - Thank you!

This year's picnic was a great fun! We sincerely appreciate the chapel staff and all the volunteers who helped make this event possible. Special thanks to Peg Bowen and Bob Lee for their roles in organizing the catering and setting up the venue.

September Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap is 13 September at 1900 at La Casa Family Restaurant (Greek/Italian), 4551 Duke St, Alexandria located in the Fox Chase shopping center. The topic is "Making end of life decisions in the current era of medicine-- Living with dignity and making your wishes known." The facilitator is Dr. Theresa Benchoff. Point of contact is Jeff Lepak – call 703.751.1056 or email Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com or All members of chapel are invited to participate.



Volunteering to Serve at S.O.M.E. (So Others May Eat)

On the 2nd and 5th Friday of every month, the Fort Myer chapel community provides breakfast for 400-450 clients at So Others May Eat. Due to volunteer limits set by S.O.M.E. to coordinate multiple groups, we need to know before the serving date if you would like to help. Please contact Ralph Sievers by email at esviknasl@aol.com if you are planning to join use. Existing members of the S.O.M.E. volunteer team will be separately informed by email of the changes in procedures considered necessary to meet the new constraint.



Annual Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass

The Memorial Mass for Father Vincent R. Capodanno, MM, is on Tuesday, 5 Sept, 1830 in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the AMS, will be the main celebrant. This annual Mass is celebrated in memory of Father Capodanno, killed in Vietnam on 4 September 1967, as he aided embattled Marines. Father Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God, formally initiating his cause for beatification. The [Father Vincent Capodanno Guild](#) is the only official organization set up to promote the cause for canonization of Father Capodanno.

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, serve to advance the spiritual growth and resilience of all bonded by love of Christ, and shared experiences of service to country. Guided by our military chaplain, we actively participate in the living Body of Christ and persevere in our Savior's mission. We are grateful stewards of the gifts we have received and eagerly use them to show our love for God and for one another. Jesus' life and teachings direct our lives as Christian disciples.

We seek to light the way to Christ as a strong military Catholic Community of faith guided by the Holy Spirit and on fire with God's love.

Core Value Statements

WE bond through shared service to our country.
WE welcome all to join our community's journey with Christ.
WE grow continually to celebrate Christ through education, prayer, service, and fellowship.
WE thrive through vibrant ministries that engage all within our [JBM-HH] community.
WE walk with other JBM-HH faith communities to praise and serve God.