



### Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Knights of Columbus, will be held on Easter Sunday, April 5th after the 8:30am Mass around the Pavilion and softball field. In the event of inclement weather, the Egg Hunt will be held indoors.

### Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. We will try to help you to be comfortable, so please do not hesitate to ask for assistance. If the Traditional Latin Mass is unfamiliar to you, we have green booklets (in the vestibule) which have a simple format and are easy to use. To register as a parishioner, please see the green and white forms in the Social Room. Please create an account on our website at [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org). If you create an account, you will receive the parish bulletin by email each week, and the occasional, important email notice from the parish office. Thank you.

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Lady's Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 893-3547
<b>Kids Social Coordinator</b> Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Parish Council</b> Greg Hice 320-6011	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	<b>First Friday Adoration</b> Andria Morris 893-3547
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 330-0896	<b>Religious Education</b> Bill Doran 288-4598 edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Trail Life USA Troop 828</b> Damon Finecy 512-2054 troopmaster@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>American Heritage Girls Troop 3126</b> LaPortsia Wallace 687-2736
<b>Padre Pio Sodality</b> Caroline Pfab 560-9133 Carol Gentry 270-5536	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>Pot Luck Coordinator</b> Megan Bean 894-2894	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak
<b>Music Director</b> David Pedersen 320-4932, ext. 303 music@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 598-9126	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179	<b>Building Committee</b> Bob Kaplan
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>St. Joseph's Education Guild</b> Reagan McKenna 675-9547 edguild@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	

### Parish Office Hours

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

### Guadalajara Collections

Fr. Heenan would like to thank St. Joseph for your generous support and donations of \$2804. He also received several pledges of monthly support for his work in Guadalajara as well. Thank you for showing him a warm reception.

### Building Survey

The Building Committee is interested in your opinion about our parish building and parish property. We are in the process of composing a survey to elicit your experience of our plant. This survey will only ask about the usefulness of things, questions of aesthetics will come later. This survey will be published and conducted online. If you are not 'connected' please inquire at the office for a paper copy of the survey. Thank you for participating.

*Rex Israel,  
Redemptor!*

*March 29, 2015*



# ST. JOSEPH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

### -Pastor-

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### Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm  
Sandy Ondishko, *Admin. Asst., ext. 301*  
David Pedersen, *Choirmaster, ext. 303*

### Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High)
Monday	9 am
Tuesday	9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 9 am
Friday	7 am & 6 pm
Saturday	7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ When one priest is travelling, the earlier weekday Mass is cancelled
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses**  
**Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction Wednesday evening
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday March 29	<b>Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am James & Helen Bowles +
Monday March 30	<b>Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Robert Curry
Tuesday March 31	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Janet Stepp +
Wednesday April 1	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Francis B. Seller +
Thursday April 2	<b>Holy Thursday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 pm Celebrant's Intention
Friday April 3	<b>Good Friday (1st Cl.)</b> 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy
Saturday April 4	<b>Easter Vigil (1st Cl.)</b> 10:00 PM Pro Populo
Sunday April 5	<b>Easter Sunday (1st Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Sukie Bowker 11:00 am Betty Camp+
Monday April 6	<b>Easter Monday (1st Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Walter & Maria Magnelli +
Tuesday April 7	<b>Easter Tuesday (1st Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Maria Palm +
Wednesday April 8	<b>Easter Wednesday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Fr. Benedict Groeschel +
Thursday April 9	<b>Easter Thursday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Bernard Furnan+
Friday April 10	<b>Easter Friday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Robert J. Zilli +
Saturday April 11	<b>Easter Saturday (1st Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP +

**PRAYER LIST**

Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, John Robertson, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, Harriet & John McGuire, Sarah Von Bank, Sarah Crawford, Tom Mitchell, Lou Ulliano, Sandra Buckles, Suki & Beau Simpson, Dawn Celentano, Maryann McLaughlin, Marie Cates, Jeanne Scott, Heather Tempel, James Eliasek IV, Jack Howe, Tina Towe, Hali Yum, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Fr. Carlos Casavantes, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley, Thomas Benedict Noble

*In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.*

**MASS INTENTION REQUESTS**

Envelopes are located outside the parish office door in the Social Room. Masses are generally offered in the order received. A Mass stipend is a gift for the celebrating priest and forms part of your participation in the sacrifice. The Diocese of Richmond suggests a stipend of \$10.00 per Mass. While a stipend is not a donation, for our convenience, please make checks payable to St. Joseph's.

**Welcome**

**Fraternity Deacon Chris Mahowald**, who was ordained a deacon on March 14th, and is here to help us for Holy Week.

**Religious Education**

Children's classes will not be held on **Palm Sunday**, **Easter Sunday** and **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 19th.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday March 22, 2015  
 1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,266  
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,423**  
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 927  
**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Upcoming Events**

- April 5** Easter Egg Hunt
- April 10** Knitting Group Meeting
- April 12** Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 18** Confirmation at St. Benedict's in Chesapeake with Bishop DiLorenzo



**Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday (April 2)**

No Morning Masses  
 6:00 to 6:45 PM (Only) Confessions  
 7:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Supper; followed by the stripping of the altars.  
 Adoration until 10:30 PM

**Good Friday (April 3)**

No Morning Masses  
 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
 2:00 to 2:45 PM (Only) Confessions  
 3:00 PM Solemn Liturgy

**Holy Saturday (April 4)**

No Morning Masses  
 1:00 PM Blessing of Easter Baskets  
 8:45 to 9:45 PM (Only) Confessions  
 10:00 PM Vigil of Easter begins with the blessing of the Fire

**Easter Sunday (April 5)**

8:30 AM Low Mass  
 11:00 AM High Mass  
 Confessions 1/2 hour before Masses

**\*\*Altar Boy Practice Times\*\***

- Tuesday Mar. 31, 6 - 8pm (for Good Friday)
- Wed. Apr. 1, 7 - 9pm (for Holy Saturday)

**Thank you for your continued dedication.**

**Pastor's Corner**



**Dear Parishioners,**

We've reached the most special week of the year wherein we celebrate our redemption. Jesus did so at the Jewish Feast of Passover. For them too, it was a week-long event. Jesus described the Last Supper as "eating the pasch." In the clear context of the old ceremonies, which commemorated the historical events, Jesus was also clearly established something new. The old shadows were being illuminated; the prefigurements fulfilled. Jesus was leading his people into a new Exodus, a new Passover, a new victim, a new shedding of blood, a new sacrifice, a new Passover meal, a new priesthood--and--a new covenant between God and man. It was therefore, no small occasion. He had in fact, spent years preparing His disciples.

Two such preparations were these. Two years before, on the Passover, Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple. When questioned what sign he could give for his authority, he said: "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up," (Jn.2.23).

One year before, again on the Passover, Jesus fed the 5000 with the 5 barley loaves. When the people chased after Him for free food, He said, "Labor not for the meat that perishes," (Jn.6.27). He discussed at length what was far better: "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger ... He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood, hath everlasting life ... for my flesh is meat indeed: and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, abideth in me, and I in him," (Jn.6.35-57).

These are the momentous historical events and current realities which we commemorate at every Mass, but in a special way on Holy Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday. Therefore, we need to rejoice at these great deeds done by a loving God, and rejoice that we have the huge privilege--through no credit to ourselves--of participating in the commemorations and the privilege of enjoying the realities. Please come pray with us on these days. Does it cost something to come? Yes, of course, the price is laying down whatever is occupying your mind and hands.

God love you, -- Fr. Novokowsky