

Confirmation Details

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on Saturday, April 18th at 10:00am at St. Benedict's Church in Chesapeake VA by His Excellency Bishop DiLorenzo for both St. Benedict and St. Joseph confirmandi. Please come to show your support for the Holy Sacrament.

Please note: there will be class for St. Joseph Confirmandi only here on Sunday, April 12th.

Divine Mercy Sunday

We will have a program of prayer on Sunday, April 12th, in celebration of the Divine Mercy. Blessing of the Divine Image at 1pm; followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Singing of the Divine mercy Chaplet; Benediction at 2:30pm; followed by the veneration of our image of the Divine Mercy. Confession available during adoration time. Richly indulgenced. Mercy is a complement of the Easter mysteries of Jesus Christ, a motive for His self donation, a fruit of them for us. The novena began on Good Friday; pamphlets available on the back table. The chapel renews the offering of the Mass itself.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Lady's Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 893-3547
Kids Social Coordinator Victoria Sanctafamilia 592-8055 kids@stjosephrichmond.org	Parish Council Greg Hice 320-6011	Volunteer Coordinator	First Friday Adoration Andria Morris 893-3547
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Mass Schedule Changes Week of April 12th

Both priests will be travelling starting after the 7:00am Mass on Monday, April 13th. Fr. Joseph Mary will offer Mass here on Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00am. Please note also there is only one Mass at 6:00pm on Thursday and Friday.

Baby Bottles Collection

The American Heritage Girls will be collecting baby bottles after **both** Masses on April 12 and 26. Please look for an AHG girl in uniform and hand her your bottle. Even if you haven't filled your bottle, please return the bottle to us. Thank you for your continued support of the Chesterfield Pregnancy Center.

Knitting Group

First meeting on Friday, April 10th at 11:00am. Anyone interested in joining the Group is invited to call Vicki Matte at 320-2127.

*“ Alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Pasch is
sacrificed. ”*

(I Cor. 5:7)



April 5, 2015

ST. JOSEPH

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Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm
 Sandy Ondishko, *Admin. Asst.*, ext. 301
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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 April 5	Easter Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Sukie Bowker 11:00 am Betty Camp +
Monday April 6	Easter Monday (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Walter & Maria Magnelli +
Tuesday April 7	Easter Tuesday (1st Cl.) 9:00 am Maria Palm +
Wednesday April 8	Easter Wednesday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Fr. Benedict Groeschel +
Thursday April 9	Easter Thursday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Bernard Furnan+
Friday April 10	Easter Friday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 6:00 pm Robert J. Zilli +
Saturday April 11	Easter Saturday (1st Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP +
Sunday April 12	Divine Mercy Sunday (1st Cl.) 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Charles McChesney
Monday April 13	St. Hermenegild (3rd Cl.) 7:00 am Patricia Stolle +
Tuesday April 14	St. Justin (3rd Cl.) 8:00 am Fr. David McGuire
Wednesday April 15	Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.) 8:00 am John Palm
Thursday April 16	Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.) 6:00 pm James & Helen Bowles +
Friday April 17	Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.) 6:00 pm Yolanda Savelli
Saturday April 18	Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.) 7:00 am Celebrant's Intention 9:00 am Anne-Marie Beauchesne

Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule

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, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, James Eliasek IV, 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 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 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.

Upcoming Events

- April 6 Office Closed**
- April 10 Knitting Group Meeting**
- April 12 Divine Mercy Devotions**
- April 15-16 Office Closed**
- April 18 Confirmation in Chesapeake**
- May 3 First Holy Communion & May Crowning**

Easter Egg Hunt TODAY



This year's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by St. Joseph's Church Knights of Columbus, will be held **TODAY** 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.

Religious Education

Regular classes will not be held on **Easter Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday**. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 19th at 9:45am.

Confirmation class (**for Confirmandi only**) will be held on Sunday, April 12th at 9:45am.

Thank you to all who so generously assisted to make this Easter celebration possible.

Offertory Collections

Sunday March 29, 2015	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 4,955
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 6,500
Avg. Weekly Year to Date:	\$ 6,398
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 899
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>	

**Dear Parishioners,
A Joyous and Blessed Easter!**

Our Lord is the Paschal Lamb of the New Testament “who takest away the sins of the world”. Through His death on the Cross, He purchased for us a new life, in which we should partake of the Body and Blood of He who was slain for us. We should make use of His sacramental graces to be our strength and consolation. Today should be a reminder of our own spiritual resurrection in Christ, presuming we have died a spiritual death to sin. St. Paul urges us to “purge out the old leaven”, to get rid of sin and sinful habits.

Through sin we cut ourselves off from God. We demonstrate our preference to do our own will rather than that of God. Through sin, we close the gates of Heaven which Our Lord opened for us. Serious sin prevents the results of Our Savior's Passion and death from being effective in our regard.

If we are to keep the feast of Easter in a worthy manner, if Our Lord's death is not to be fruitless in our regard, then we must keep the festival “with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth”. In order words, we must lead a better life than before. If our Lent has been an unprofitable one, if we have neglected to make a good, sincere confession, let us rise from the leaven of sin that we may be accounted worthy to rise with Him on the Last Day.

God love you,
Fr. Novokowsky