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explained the ever unchanging faith about artificial contraception for modern man. As we know, this teaching was rejected--either explicitly, or implicitly--by the majority of bishops and priests and people. God help us! It is not a stretch to say that we accepted, in principle, gay 'marriage' when we rejected *Humanae Vitae*.

Our hope lies in conversion and repentance. We have some control of our culture, because we can control *our* decisions. And our good decisions can influence others for the better, friends and family and acquaintances, one soul at a time.

Our Lady of Fatima warned the children about the spread of errors from Russia. She promoted the Rosary as the chief defense--not guns or politics. To have our prayers heard, however, she also requested mankind stop offending God grievously: Fashion which seeks to reveal and tantalize rather than adorn and dignify. Violations of Sundays and Holy Days. Bad confessions and sacrilegious Holy Communions. Unanswered insults against our Blessed Mother and her divine Son. We need to affect the culture, and stand up for these non-political goods, if we are to have any hope at all of political victory. Our Lady said so.

May you be rewarded for your faithfulness, both here, and in eternity.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. R. Novokowsky, FSSP

### Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

We are glad you came—we are eager to share the treasures of God with you. Please do not hesitate to ask if you need 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 visit our website at [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org). If you register on the site, you will receive an e-bulletin and important notices from the office.

### The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

Please support the formation of Holy Catholic priests with the priestly vocations assistance campaign. Your contribution is tax-deductible, and 100% of the funds goes directly to support seminarian formation at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary. For more information on assisting priestly vocations, please visit the FSSP on the website at [www.fssp.com](http://www.fssp.com) or call 570-842-4000. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and in the Social Room.

“In Thee, O Lord,  
have I hoped..”

(Ps. 30:2)



July 5, 2015

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
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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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#### Flower Guild

Andria Morris 525-0733

#### First Friday Adoration

Andria Morris 525-0733

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7:00 AM MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday July 5	<b>6th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+
Monday July 6	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Andy & Renate Piffat
Tuesday July 7	<b>Ss. Cyril &amp; Methodius (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Catherine Paolini
Wednesday July 8	<b>St. Elizabeth of Portugal (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am All Souls in Purgatory 6:00 pm Charles McChesney+
Thursday July 9	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Calvin Tucker 9:00 am Peter & Joan Marie Osborne
Friday July 10	<b>Seven Holy Brothers &amp; Ss. Rufina &amp; Secundia (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Special Intention for River 6:00 pm Ronald Krajewski+
Saturday July 11	<b>Saturday of Our Lady(4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am James Donlan 9:00 am Heidi Keene & Family
Sunday July 12	<b>7th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Amand & Justin Braydon 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday July 13	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Larry Lemay
Tuesday July 14	<b>St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Loretta Mayer
Wednesday July 15	<b>St. Henry the Emperor (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Private Intention 6:00 pm Honor of Guardian Angels
Thursday July 16	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Richard Michael Human+ 9:00 am Lisa Doran
Friday July 17	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Thomas & Helen McKenna 6:00 pm Our Lady of Ransom
Saturday July 18	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Karen Jennings+ 9:00 am Albert Beauschesne+

PRAYER LIST

Bobby Overman, Jimmy & Theresa Trexler, Jules Trexler, Jim Grumblatt, Dick and Nan Wray, Missy D'Aconti, Mark Davison, Sheila, Dave, Matthew & Rachel Smith, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Mike McHugh, Jack Howe, Dawn Celentano, Abigail Maria Alvey, John Dickson, Alan Craig, Richard Liberatore, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Edward Horgan, Jr., Joe Guerrero, Bill Campbell, Cathy Dickson, Richard Baker, Brendan McGuire, Nora Dogoptoglon, 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*.

**Fr. Novokowsky Away**

Fr. Novokowsky will be visiting Canada from July 15th thru 30th.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday June 28, 2015  
 1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,223  
 Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 6,500  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,453**  
 2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 720

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

**July 12** Enrollment in the Brown Scapular  
**August 1** First Saturday Devotions  
**August 7** First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 7 am & 6 pm Masses



**Enrollment in the Brown Scapular**

On Sunday, July 12th, which is the Sunday prior to the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on July 16th, there will be Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after both Masses. Please go to the bookstore prior to July 16th to get your brown scapular.

**Virginia Catholic Conference**

Today our parish is holding a Virginia Catholic Conference Sign-up Sunday – Arlington Bishop Paul Loverde and Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo encourage all Catholics in the Commonwealth to take an active role in the political process in order to promote the common good. The Virginia Catholic Conference, which represents Virginia's bishops and their dioceses in public policy matters, urges you to join others in speaking out for life, justice, education, family and the common good. Join the Conference's Email Advocacy Network to get updates and easily communicate with your representatives about proposed legislation. Please sign up at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).

There will be a sign-up table after Mass in the social room, and Michael Lewis, a St. Joseph's parishioner and Associate Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference will be on hand to answer your questions.

**Dear Parishioners,**

**Welcome Fr. Tatman!** I have the great joy of introducing to you our third priest at St. Joseph's. Fr. Robert Tatman is very pleased to be with us, and pleased to be back in Virginia. He was born and raised in Florida, he first came to Virginia to work as a golf pro in Williamsburg. While here he discerned a religious vocation, and joined the Trappists in Berryville, VA for 6 years. He continued on and graduated from Holy Cross Seminary near Buffalo, NY, and was ordained for the Diocese of Venice in 2003. At the time of Summorum Pontificum in 2007 (while chaplain at Ave Maria U.) he learned the Traditional Mass from Fr. James Fryar, FSSP and has grown in his love for it ever since. He begins his 2nd year discerning his vocation with the Fraternity of St. Peter. You will notice that his contact info is on the front of the bulletin, along with the others.

**High Court Decision** The SCOTUS decision on marriage is a political battle lost. But our politics follow our culture. This political loss highlights the cultural battle which we lost a long time ago. The Court is a slave to the fashion of the cultural elite, who reject the natural law, the Ten Commandments, and the democratic process. But, despite that, let's not blame them.

The culture of the western civilization lost a major battle in the 1960's. Since our culture is defined by what's important to us, we ask, which do we value more? The good of the individual, or the common good? Physical beauty or moral beauty? The temporal good, or eternal good? Etc. Which do we value the most? We decided that the absolute highest good was personal pleasure. This personal pleasure was guaranteed by artificial contraception, which was legalized all over the Western civilization. All else would be sacrificed to this god, *with no exceptions*. If innocent children in the womb get in the way of personal pleasure, then they are sacrificed--legally. If a marriage gets in the way, we legalize unlimited divorce and remarriage. If the traditional definition of marriage gets in the way, we redefine it. Soon polygamy will be legalized also.

Where was the Church when this battle was lost? The Church--the mystical body of Christ--was ever faithful. Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae*

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Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule