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saalem so long ago; and He warns us for the same reasons: our scorn or our deliberate forgetfulness of Him and all spiritual values. Do we really realize we could be lost forever? It is good for us to consider that possibility from time to time. Fear of hell should not be the chief motivation of a sincere Christian life. But hell does exist. And you and I could end up there. And it does last forever and ever. It is this prospect that caused Jesus to weep. He loves us and He died for us. We belong to Him. He does not want to lose us.

Christ wants our loving service more than any fear-inspired performance of duty. He wants us to build up the new Jerusalem, He wants us to help Him save our world. Souls are terribly important to Him – each and every one and all together. The process of salvation is going on, and we are involved in it. Remember St. Paul's words: "Now these things overtook them to serve as an example. And they have been written down as a warning to us, who are living in the end of ages."

We can, we must learn from history. We are not predetermined, we are free. In this and in every Gospel,

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in this and every Mass, in all the sacraments, Christ wants to act upon us with His love; He wants to draw from us the freely chosen determination to become ourselves true temples of the Holy Ghost, true houses of prayer, authentic followers of Him, others Christs, who will live His life in this world helping Him to save it.

In Their Hearts,  
Fr. Casavantes, 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.

“ Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God...

(Ps. 58:2)



July 26, 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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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS	
Sunday July 26	<b>9th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Victoria & Jeremiah Sanctafamilia 11:00 am Pro Populo
Monday July 27	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am David Leonard
Tuesday July 28	<b>SS. Nazarius, Celsus, Victor I, Innocent I (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Pearl Nacey
Wednesday July 29	<b>St. Martha (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Barry Simonpietri 6:00 pm Terry Stacy+
Thursday July 30	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am E. L. Mary+ 9:00 am Linda Anderson
Friday July 31	<b>St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Judith Selby 6:00 pm Jane Schafer+
Saturday August 1	<b>Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Persecuted Christians 9:00 am Joyce Sherman+
Sunday August 2	<b>10th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)</b> 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Patrick Fitzpatrick 4:30 pm James & Helen Bowles+
Monday August 3	<b>Feria (4th Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Julia Massad+
Tuesday August 4	<b>St. Dominic (3rd Cl.)</b> 9:00 am Walter & Maria Magnelli+
Wednesday August 5	<b>Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Joseph & Carol Hohos+ 6:00 pm Majorie Beck+
Thursday August 6	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Mark R. Finch+ 9:00 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+
Friday August 7	<b>St. Cajetan (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Our Lady of Ransom 6:00 pm Matthew Brandt+
Saturday August 8	<b>St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl.)</b> 7:00 am Mr. & Mrs. David Dalykas 9:00 am Mary Ann McLaughlin



Indicates a change to the normal Mass schedule

**PRAYER LIST**

Edith Nicolas, Bill Colberg, Sherry & Ron Crawford, 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, 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 away through July 30th. Fr. Casavantes will be away from July 30th through August 3.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday July 19, 2015  
1st Collection (Operations): \$ 5,688  
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,184**  
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,827

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

**August 1** First Saturday Devotions  
**August 2** First Sunday with 3 Masses scheduled  
8:30am Low; 11:00am High; 4:30pm Low  
**August 2** KOC Monthly Business Meeting  
**August 7** First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 7am & 6pm Masses

**A New Sunday Mass Time**

With the welcomed arrival of a third priest, Fr. Robert Tatman, beginning on Sunday, August 2nd and every Sunday thereafter until Christmas, a low Mass will be offered at 4:30pm.



**Pancake Breakfast TODAY**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Pancake Breakfast today in the Social Room after both Masses.

**Monthly Business Meeting**

Next Sunday, August 2nd the Knights of Columbus will have their monthly business meeting at 10:00am in the St. Joseph Room.

**Lost & Found**

Please check the Lost & Found Table in the Social Room for any items lost or inadvertently left in the Church. They just might be there! We'll clear the table after **two weeks** and dispose of the remaining items.

**Don't forget the Unborn**

Join fellow pro-life Catholics each first and third Saturday 9:00am to 10:00am to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. This is an important witness to the sanctity of human life and can often convince a mother to preserve the life of her child. Those parishioners who have been there can attest to the efficaciousness of their prayer. For additional information, please call Patrick Latimer at 804-262-7628.

**Dear Parishioners,**

“At that time, when Jesus was within sight of the city, he wept over it.” Why? Because city and people reject Christ, that is to say, they reject God and His plan; they reject the covenant between God and His people, that covenant of which Jesus is the perfect fulfillment. They have their own values, which are not those of Christ. They prefer to live their own lives, doing what they want, rather than what God wants. Forty years later the Romans destroy Jerusalem and all its inhabitants. Jesus sees this future vision. Is it any wonder that He weeps?

Today we the Catholic Church are the new Jerusalem. Today we as a Church and each of us as members of the Church lie spread out in the sight of Christ. Is He weeping over us now? To answer that question, we have to ask ourselves another: What are our values, what do we consider important and essential – spiritual values or material ones? Do we trust in our heavenly Father or in human security? In a routine, thoughtless, loveless performance of religious externals or sincere, loving service of God and neighbor? In mediocrity and lukewarmness towards Christ or a burning love?

We have Christ present in His Church, according to His promise: “I will be with you all days even to the consummation of the world.” He is the vine, we are the branches. He is the head of His body, the Church, and we are the members. We have the fullness of His truth, we have His Word, we have the example of the people of God in the Old Testament and the history of the Catholic Church since then. We have His vital actions upon us in the Mass and the sacraments.

Christ warns us today, as a people and as individuals, and for the same reasons that He warned Jeru-

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