

You're now inside the ACS company website. Create an account with ACS by entering a user name, an email address, and a password. They will use your email address to send you instant receipts, and identify you to the parish. (We've been using ACS software to track our donations for years.) Therefore, the parish must be familiar with this email address, please.

2. Follow their easy instructions: Tell them where you'd like the money drawn from: credit, debit, or ACH. Choose which fund at St. Joseph's will benefit. Set the amount for one or more funds. Schedule a recurring donation, if any. Then, click 'Give'. You'll have a receipt with full details in your inbox before you can say Jiminy Crickets that was easy!

Please consider whether this method of contributing will be right for you, and a benefit to the parish. As our little box called "Offertory Collections" indicates, the parish is running a budgetary deficit each week close to \$500. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this problem.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity. God will bless your almsgiving, and your prayer time with Him. Do not be afraid of what He'll ask of you.

God love you,

*Fr. Novokowsky, FSSP*

**2015 Angel Tree**  
The Knights of Columbus are collecting gifts for the Children of St. Joseph's Villa. The Angel Tree is located in the Social Room. To donate a gift, please remove a gift tag from the tree and take it with you. Return your donated gift along with the gift tag and place it under the tree. We ask that the gifts be delivered unwrapped in gift bags. Wrapping paper may also be included with the gifts if you wish. The Knights will collect them through Sunday, December 6. Thank you for your help!

**2015 Liturgical Wall Calendars**  
Calendars have arrived and will be for sale in the Gift Shop. Please help support the Fraternity by adding one to your home and also giving as gifts.

**Sister's Christmas Catechism:  
The Mystery of the Magi's Gold**  
Give yourself and your family an early Christmas Treat! Come see the newest addition to your holiday traditions. Starring Aubrey Manning as "Sister" (Also known as St. Benedict alum: Barbara Binford.) Tickets: \$30. At the Abbey, Sheppard Auditorium. Sun. Dec. 6, 2015, 2:00 pm. Info and tickets online at: [www.benedictinecollegeprep.org/](http://www.benedictinecollegeprep.org/)

*"Show us, O Lord,  
Thy mercy: and  
grant us Thy  
Salvation."*

*(Ps. 84:8)*



*November 29, 2015*

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF RICHMOND  
SERVED BY THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER

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**Holy Mass Schedule**

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)  
11 am (High)  
4:30 pm (Low)

Monday 7 am & 9 am  
Tuesday 7 am & 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**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **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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Dear Parishioners,  
Happy New Year! Any resolutions? This advent resolve to spend some quiet time by yourself each day. You need this more than eating or brushing your teeth. In that silence, let your heart talk to God and listen to God. God is your friend, your creator, your loving Father. He wants to spend time with you: it's why you exist. If you don't, you will eventually come to asking What's the meaning of life? If you talk to God, you've already found it. If you don't, no amount of noise or toys will fill the void. If you do, Christmas will be merrier.

**Website.** Did you know that our parish website has recorded sermons, a calendar of events, an archive of bulletins, these 'Corners' and much more? In addition, if you register on the site, you will receive important notices from the parish office. For a New Year, there's a new feature.

**A New Feature:** Online Giving. Online giving is a powerful way to contribute to the offertory collection, which can be mutually beneficial. (We've been testing a pilot project for a year, and now ready for the grand rollout.) Some of you will need no convincing.

Advantages to the Donor: 1) It's super easy: easier than writing a check and remembering to bring it. 2) Your gifting records are automatic, accurate, and always accessible to you. 3) Flexibility: it's easy to schedule a recurring donation, and just as easy to change it. 4) Consistency: if you miss Mass, your donation doesn't. 5) Security: the ACS company uses high-level encryption, so your information and donation are as secure as possible, this side of heaven.

Advantages to the Parish: 1) Consistency: if bad weather keeps you home, your donation will reach us securely. It is important for us to fill these unintended gaps. 2) The donation details are uploaded to our ACS parish records seamlessly. 3) The cost of paperless transactions tends to be less overall. 4) Visitors to the parish will also be able to donate using this same portal.

How to get started? There are 2 halves of a lime; there are 2 steps to get started.  
1. Establish an account with the ACS people: Please visit the parish site and click our new "Donate" button.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Susan Palm 4:30 pm Johnston Family
Mon. Nov. 30	St. Andrew (2nd Cl.)	7 am American Lawyers Assoc. 9 am Johnson Koola
Tues. Dec. 1	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Annabelle Seeley 9 am Sr. Mary Jude, OP+
Wed. Dec. 2	St. Vivian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert McKinley+ 6 pm James T. McKenna+
Thurs. Dec. 3	St. Francis Xavier (3rd Cl.)	7 am Fr. Kenneth Walker, FSSP+ 9 am Private Intention
Fri. Dec. 4	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Kathleen Rodenburg+ 6 pm Joseph & Carol Hohos+
Sat. Dec. 5	St. Peter Chrysologus (4th Cl.)	7 am Mary Claire Adams 9 am Martine Blot Michel 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Dec. 6	Second Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Leonard & Louise Rauch+ 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Martha Beck+
Mon. Dec. 7	St. Ambrose (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Johnston Family Intentions
Tues. Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception of the BVM (1st Cl.)	7 am Richard DeSimone+ 10 am Pro Populo 6 pm Eric Palm, Sr.
Wed. Dec. 9	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sr. Josephine Koola 6 pm Caesar Labort
Thurs. Dec. 10	Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Joseph Lagarde 9 am David Wooten+
Fri. Dec. 11	St. Damascus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ed Militti 6 pm Robert Kemp
Sat. Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd Cl.)	7 am Paul & Amanda Bonette 9 am Anna Marie Mills 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Reed Foster, Patricia Willard, Anne-Marie Beauchesne, Grace & Jennifer Stivers, Justine Madigan, Natalie McNeil, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Joyce Matte, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Theresa Jones, Mary Greer, Kathleen Stells, Edward Crawford, Caroline Laing, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Jean Spadaro, Antoinette McLoughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Jack Howe, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Bernice Nestor, Karen Haley.

*In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithful departed, May they rest in peace. Please pray for the repose of Ted Abbott, father of Diana (Lance) Mashburn of our parish.*

**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.

*Fr. Novokowsky will be away this week for his canonical retreat.*

**Advent Days of Recollection**

The holidays are a busy time of year. Remember feeling like Jesus got left out, again? Can we honestly sing "*Veni, veni, Emmanuel*" if we haven't made some space? Advent is a time to take back our priorities.

**Recollection for women — Sat. Dec. 5**

**Recollection for men — Sat. Dec. 12.**

Schedule is a very easy 8:30 am to 3 pm. Breakfast and Lunch included. Sign-up on the window wall; last -minute arrivals very welcome too. Invite your friends.

**Offertory Collections**

Sunday November 22, 2015

1st Collection (Operations): \$ 6,987  
Avg. Weekly Operating Need: \$ 7,114  
**Avg. Weekly Year to Date: \$ 6,664**  
2nd Collection (Building Fund): \$ 1,543

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Upcoming Events**

Nov. 29 *No Religious Ed Classes*  
Dec. 4 1st Friday Adoration 8 am to 5pm  
Dec. 5 Day of Recollection for Women  
Dec. 6 St. Nicholas Day Activities  
Raffle Drawing  
Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation Masses at 7a, 10a, 6p  
Dec. 12 Day of Recollection for Men

**Great Chance Raffle!**

The K of C Council 12525 is conducting a raffle, the drawing will be Dec. 6th. The grand prize is a very popular rifle. The benefit of the raffle is a new kids **playground** for the kids. Tickets after Mass today.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

Tues. Dec. 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, a 1st Cl. Feast on the Universal Calendar, and the patronal feast of the U.S. We need this patron! Masses at: 7am (Low), 10 am (High Mass), and 6pm (Low).

**St. Nicholas Feast Day**

Please see today's insert for all the details of a fun and informative party, presentation and activities for Sunday Dec. 6th. Contact into is on this sheet.

**Parish Christmas Party**

Please begin your preparation for our fun get-together to celebrate the season. Pot-luck, and talent show. **Sun. Jan. 3, 2016, 12:30 pm.** Details to follow.

**Christmas Flower Donations**

You will soon see an envelope for Christmas flowers. You may dedicate your gift in a loved one's honor. A list is published before Christmas. We appreciate your generosity. N.B.: Any excess funds, more than is needed to decorate, will be folded into the operating account at the end of the fiscal year.