

-bit, ex-con Adolph Hitler? There is only one satisfying answer: God himself raised up this enemy of the good, to punish those who had themselves rejected the good. We asked for a godless society, and God gave us Hitler.

Another war is coming. It has been promised. It will come for the same reason: we have STILL refused to be converted to God, and his law. It will happen the same way: God will raise up an enemy of the good. We still think and talk and act (and vote) as if God does not exist, as if God has no rights, as if he's not the creator, as if he's not the savior, as if he hasn't given a law of happiness. If we refuse to convert the easy way, he will call us to conversion the hard way--out of love, of course. This next war--he has called it a great chastisement--will be another punishment for sin. But, this time it will be different: entire nations will be annihilated, and the survivors of the fire which will fall from the sky will envy the dead.

Another war is coming. If we think a tough-talking politician can save us, we have succumbed to a deceit of the evil one. If we think collecting dehydrated food stuffs is how best to prepare, we are underestimating the situation, and misjudging the causes. The time is short. It is time to be reconverted to the Lord. It is time for us to stand up for the rights of God, and put God first in public life: "Seek *first* the kingdom of God and his justice, and all else will be given to you." It is time for us to pray to be saved from the punishments to come: for ourselves, and our brothers.

What awaits us is paradise! The paradise of having God in our hearts, and the paradise of living with him in the next world. Let us not settle for empty promises of a godless, earthy, utopia which will never be. *God love you, — Fr. N.*

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. If you register on the site, you will receive an e-bulletin and important notices from the office.

Social Room Renovation

TODAY a short 20-minute Powerpoint presentation will be made outlining our proposed renovation to the Social Room and adjoining areas. All are welcome to attend at **10am** or **1pm** in the Social Room.

40 Days for Life

Feb. 10th to Mar. 20th. Peaceful pray rally. 118 N. Boulevard next to the VMFA. Please see:

“Thou has moved the earth, O Lord, and has troubled it.” (Ps. 59: 4, 6)



January 31, 2016

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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.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Jan. 31	Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Kevin & Enza Seibert 4:30 pm Ed Militti
Mon. Feb. 1	St. Ignatius of Antioch (3rd Cl.)	7 am Carl & Kay Wilson+ 9 am Fr. Jason Burchell
Tues. Feb. 2	Purification Of the BVM (2nd Cl.)	7 am Mary Margaret Polczynski+ 10 am Leonard & Louise Rauch+ <i>Blessing, Procession and High Mass</i>
Wed. Feb. 3	Feria, Comm. Of St. Blase (4th Cl.)	7 am Mrs. Lizy Kunjipaulo+ 6 pm Claiborne Hammond <i>Blessing of Throats after each Mass</i>
Thurs. Feb. 4	St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)	7 am Elizabeth Thurston+ 9 am George & Catherine Palm
Fri. Feb. 5	St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Marion Fairclough+ 6 pm Mary Lucille Etnner
Sat. Feb. 6	St. Titus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Robert Leacock+ 9 am Edward A. DuBeau+ 10 am Confession Hour
Sun. Feb. 7	Quinquagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Michele & Tim Mullins 11:00 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Callorafi Family
Mon. Feb. 8	St. John of Matha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Collins Family 9 am Marvin Family
Tues. Feb. 9	St. Cyril of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)	7 am Andreas Dahl Jorgensen 9 am Leslie Militti
Wed. Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Ed Militti 10 am Greg McNerney+ 6 pm James Donlan
Thurs. Feb. 11	Thursday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am Alfonso Molina Ibarra 9 am Maranski Family
Fri. Feb. 12	Friday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am Jean Pletcher+ 6 pm Barry Botler & Family
Sat. Feb. 13	Saturday after Ash Wednesday (3rd Cl.)	7 am Thomas McKinley+ 9 am Bethany Noble 10 am Confession Hour

PRAYER LIST

Jay W. Stephens, Claiborne Hammond, Betty Faina, William Torres, Fr. Novokowsky's sister Maureen and brother John, Brendan Nobles, Mary Lynn Kenary, Fr. Jegin Puthenpuckaral, Thomas Donato, Joseph Gerard Diman, Robert Kelly, Reed Foster, Patricia Willard, Grace & Jennifer Stivers, Justine Madigan, Bishop Francis DiLorenzo, Mitchel Shaw, Shirl Wicks, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, 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.

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.

Religious Education

Classes continue Sunday 9:45 am for Pre-K through 12th Grade in their respective classrooms.

**James: Pearls for Wise Living
by Jeff Cavins**

This is a ten-week course is being offered through **March 17th**. Wed. at 7 pm and Thurs. at 10 am. Call for details.

Youth Schola

Youth Schola rehearsals Tuesdays at 10 AM in the choir room.

Fr. Tatman will be away until Feb. 8th.

Offertory Collections

Sunday January 24, 2016	
1st Collection (Operations):	\$
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 7,380
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>	

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 31** — Renovation Presentation 10am & 1pm
- Feb. 2** — Purification of B.V.M. (see below)
7 am Low Mass
10 am High Mass
- Feb. 3** — St. Blase, Blessing of Throats
- Feb. 5** — First Friday Adoration, 8 am to 5 pm
- Feb. 6** — First Saturday Devotions, Confessions
- Feb. 7** — Mardi Gras Square Dance!
(Sunday after the High Mass.)
- Feb. 10** — Ash Wednesday, 7am, 10am and 6pm

Candlemas Feb. 2nd

The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated 40 days after the Nativity, as is mentioned in St. Luke. We will start our ceremony at 10 am with the solemn blessing of candles, followed by a Procession with them, followed by Mass. **You may bring OTHER candles to be blessed.** Bring them before Tues. 10 am in well-labeled packages. Thank you.

Blessing of Throats Feb. 3rd

We will offer this blessing in honor of St. Blase on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd after **both** Mass.

“Living Our Mission”

This is a diocesan capital campaign. They are raising money to *endow* various good purposes in the mission of the diocese. Today please today's insert which highlights some success stories from around the diocese. St. Joseph's will participate beginning Feb. 7th.

**Mardi Gras
Family Dance!**

Sunday Feb. 7th with square dance caller Larry Weingard. Immediately after the High Mass, a **Spaghetti Lunch** will be served in the Social Room (donations kindly accepted). Then we will clear the tables and dance the afternoon away!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Have you noticed? It's an election year in America. The presidential candidates are promising us a veritable utopia. Taken as a group, their promises are astounding: victory over all terrorists, a stronger military, a booming economy, safer boarders, lower taxes, only law-abiding immigrants, a fixed social security, cheaper health care, and fresh milk for all kittens.

Word to the wise: when God kicked us out of the Garden of Eden, it's the devil that promises a utopia. The devil is exploiting our secret desire to return to the Garden -- despite the prohibition of God.

God promises things too. The main differences are that God is faithful to his, and secondly, he says nothing about a utopia. Instead God promises paradise. What's the difference between a utopia and paradise? It is vital that we know the difference.

If a politician--any politician--promises to improve society in any significant way, and that improvement has no reference to an improvement in the morals of society, then that politician is either deluded or lying. For instance, if a politician promises safety from terrorists through military might they are either deluded or lying. There is only one way of being safe from our enemies, and it's not the military.

Did you know that an estimated 18 million human lives were wasted in the "Great War"? In 1917, God warned us that if man did not repent of his sins, a worse war would occur. The world ignored God's warning. They attempted to establish a lasting peace through human means alone: beginning with the Treaty of Versailles. A mere 20 years after saying "never again", another war commenced. Like our Lady predicted, it was much worse. The number of wasted human lives was 58 million (est.). And for what? What positive good was accomplished? All wars are punishments for sin. All punishments are an act of mercy of God. All mercies of God are a call to conversion, a call towards goodness. St. Theresa of the Child Jesus puts it this way: "the love of God turns to profit all that he finds in me, the good as well as the bad."

If the western world tried to avoid war, how did it happen? How did the majority of the world become intoxicated, for a time, with the rhetoric of a pathetic, two