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chastened me, chastened me indeed, but he would not doom me to die. Open me the gates where right dwells; let me go in and thank the Lord! ... Thanks be to thee, Lord, for giving me audience, thanks be to thee, my deliverer. **The very stone which the builders rejected has become the chief stone at the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.** ... Deliverance, Lord, deliverance; Lord, grant us days of prosperity! **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!** A blessing from the Lord's house upon your company! The Lord is God; his light shines out to welcome us; marshal the procession aright, with a screen of boughs that reaches to the very horns of the altar. Thou art my God, mine to thank thee, thou art my God, mine to extol thee. Give thanks to the Lord; the Lord is gracious, his mercy endures forever." [Knox]

God love you, Fr. Novokowsky, fssp

[1] In a corrupt society, a child gets away with disrespect. Here, if a boy, for instance, is justly corrected by another adult, the parents get angry, automatically defend their son and criticize the adult. This is pride. The child might feel pleasure at the shallow victory; deep down, however, he'll be embarrassed that the parents chose loyalty over the truth. The boy is encouraged to be selfish, for his disrespect is rewarded. The "victory" is actually an evil deformation of both mind and will. Therefore, parents, in your absence, please allow other adults to correct your children in charity. Only the truth can set us free.



**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal:  
Building Our Family of Faith**

Over the past month, 23 of our families have contributed a total of \$4700 to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank you! I'd like us all to participate because it is our duty to support the common good of the community. We will be doing the "in pew" service this weekend.

<http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>

**TODAY—St. Benedict School**

Parents of children currently attending St. Benedict School are available after Masses this morning, to answer questions. Applications for grades JK through 8th are being accepted; financial assistance available. More info: [www.saintbenedictschool.org](http://www.saintbenedictschool.org)

**"Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I am."  
(John 8. 58)**



**March 18, 2018**

# Saint Joseph Parish

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
Sun. 3/11	\$6,962	\$7,700	(\$738)
YTD	\$303,798	\$284,900	\$18,898
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
Sun. 3/11	\$1,281	\$1,250	\$31
YTD	\$60,416	\$46,250	\$14,166

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961
<b>Kids Social Coordinator</b>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Pot Luck Coordinator</b>	<b>Grounds Crew</b> Steve Michniak
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	<b>Building Committee</b> Bob Kaplan
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 matermisericordiae@yahoo.com	<b>Finance Council</b> Jay Lagarde 741-3085	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<b>Music Director</b> David Pedersen music@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Anne-Marie Beauchesne 714-5135 volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399
<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>St. Joseph's Education Guild</b>	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Lost &amp; Found</b> Cathy Howe 795-1142

**-Pastor-**  
**Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP**  
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**Parish Office**  
Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 2 pm  
Beverly Howe, *Admin. Asst.*, ext. 301  
David Pedersen, *Choirmaster*

**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 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 12 noon**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 8 am until noon, First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS		
Sun. Mar. 18	Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am William Demyanovich † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention
Mon. Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 10 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm The Lysinger Family
Tues. Mar. 20	Anniversary of the Pope (2nd Cl.)	7 am Johanna Bushey 9 am Fr. Joseph Koury
Wed. Mar. 21	Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Joseph Clark
Thurs. Mar. 22	Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sonjia Boyd-Baldwin † 9 am Melissa McLemore †
Fri. Mar. 23	Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Myria Tolentino
Sat. Mar. 24	Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	9 am Estelita Ditan †
Sun. Mar. 25	Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am Palm Procession 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Private Intention
Mon. Mar. 26	Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Marlene Bentley †
Tues. Mar. 27	Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am FSSP
Wed. Mar. 28	Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Johnson Koola 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Thurs. Mar. 29	Maundy Thursday (1st Cl.)	<i>No morning Masses</i> 7 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper
Fri. Mar. 30	Good Friday (1st Cl.)	<i>No morning Masses</i> 12 pm Stations of the Cross 3 pm Solemn Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 31	Holy Saturday (1st Cl.)	<i>No morning Masses</i> 10 pm Pro Populo

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Sharon Curry, Shannon Lagarde, Kora Glover, Mike Bezek, Rick Wheeler, Trish McGovern, Charlotte Jennings, Ron Crawford, Patrick Latimer, Wayne Frith, Bunny Addison, Toni Liberatore, The Patrowicz Family, Betty Proffitt, Zachary Tanner, Virginia Craig, Anne-Marie Beauchesne, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiell, Margaret Latimer, Joe Guerrero, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sommenschein, Ed Peters, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Andria Morris, Gerard Lajoie, Betty Faina, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Casey Bouchard, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan.

*In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithfully departed. Requiescat in pace.*

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday evening during Lent at 7 pm in the Main Church.

**Easter Flowers**

Those who contribute online and would like their loved ones remembered in the bulletin may submit a list of names to the office.

**Feast of St. Joseph**

Mon., March 19. We will have 3 Masses: 7 am and 6 pm Low Mass, 10 am High Mass. We will have an informal potluck following the High Mass, and a pasta dinner provided following the 6 pm Low Mass.

**TODAY—Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

Sun. March 18 in Fr. Adrian Hall after both morning Masses. All are welcome. Donations appreciated.

**Upcoming Events**

**Mar. 18**—Pancake Breakfast

**Mar. 10—18** Novena to St. Joseph

**Mar. 19**—Patronal Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM, 3 Masses: 7 am, 10 am (High Mass) & 6 pm; potluck at noon, pasta dinner at 7 pm

**March 25**—Holy Week Begins

The feast of the Annunciation is transferred to April 9.

**Protecting God's Children: VIRTUS Training**

Sat., April 7, & June 2, 10 am; in the St. Peter Room. All Current volunteers are encouraged to attend. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Bulletin Boards.

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection**

This collection supports the Franciscans, the people of the Holy Land and the pilgrims who visit. Last year's collection supported parishes, orphans, schools, men preparing to be priests or brothers, senior care facilities and preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets.

Any money collected in envelopes marked for the Holy Land will be sent to the Franciscans. Any loose cash or checks in the Good Friday collection will go into the parish operating fund.

**Lighthouse Media Books & CDs**

"Did Jesus Really Rise From the Dead?" by Carl Olson  
"Love, Sacrifice, Trust: He Showed Us the Way" by Fr. Mike Schmitz

**Emails from the Parish Office**

To receive an electronic copy of the bulletin or occasional important notifications, please create an account on the parish website: in "My Account" establish a username and password. (Please record these in a safe place.) Then you may specify which emails you wish to receive. [stjosephrichmond.org](http://stjosephrichmond.org)

**2018 Ladies Retreat with Fr. James Buckley, FSSP**

Mon., July 9 through Saturday, July 14 at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This is a 5 day silent contemplative retreat with daily Mass. Call the office for more info. [804-320-4932](tel:804-320-4932)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

**Holy Week:** I have a suggestion to make. Read the readings *before* the liturgy. You will be able to pray better, and the texts will come alive in ways they hadn't before. The more you put in, the more you get out!

**Palm Sunday:** Please note the special schedule: the 8:30 Low Mass will proceed as normal, featuring the recitation of the Passion, but no palm ceremony. The High Mass begins ½ hour early at 10:30 am. (No confessions before or during). We begin with the Procession with Palms, and we will chant the Passion.

**Seminarian:** The parish is pleased to welcome **Paul Goergen** who will be with us for Holy Week. Paul is studying at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska, and is an ordained lector.

**Playing with fire:** You don't allow your children to play with fire at home, please review these rules for church also. On their own, children should not be lighting the votive candles. Thank you for your understanding. Question: are adults allowed to correct an unattended child who is misbehaving? Yes, but with kindness. Healthy, functional societies allow for this non-parental training as all elders should be respected. [1]

**The Passion of Our Savior:** In the dungeon of Caiaphas, our Lord awaited a trial by Pontius Pilate. We examined Psalm 88 (87 Douay) in this context and saw how fitting its sentiments were in this light. At the end of the last supper, the apostles "sang a hymn and went out to the Mount of Olives." This hymn is commonly held to be the hymn mandated in a Passover Meal, namely the Hallel or Praise Psalms, 115—118 (117 Douay). Let's look at a few verses of Psalm 118 in this context: *"Give thanks to the Lord; the Lord is gracious, his mercy endures forever. Echo the cry, sons of Israel; the Lord is gracious, his mercy endures forever. ... I called on the Lord when trouble beset me, and the Lord listened, and brought me relief. With the Lord at my side, I have no fear of the worst man can do; with the Lord at my side to aid me, I shall yet see my enemies baffled. ... They swarm about me like bees, their fury blazes up like fire among thorns, but see, in the power of the Lord, I crush them! I reeled under the blow, and had well-nigh fallen, but still the Lord was there to aid me.... The Lord has*