

Corner Cont.

art my God! Do not leave me now, when trouble is close at hand; stand near, when I have **none to help me**. My enemies ring me round, packed close as a herd of oxen, strong as bulls from Basan; so might a lion threaten me with its jaws, **roaring for its prey**. I am spent as spilt water, all **my bones out of joint**, my heart turned to molten wax within me; parched is my throat, like clay in the baking, and my **tongue sticks fast in my mouth**; thou hast laid me in the dust, to die. Prowling about me like a pack of dogs, their **wicked conspiracy** hedges me in; they have **torn holes in my hands and feet**; I can **count my bones one by one**; and they stand there watching me, gazing at me in triumph. They divide my spoils among them, **cast lots for my garments**. Then, Lord, do not stand at a distance; if thou wouldst aid me, come speedily to my side. Only life is left me; save that from the sword, from the power of these dogs; rescue me from the very mouth of the lion, the very horns of the wild oxen that **have brought me thus low**." [Knox]

As we can see, the first 2/3 of this psalm accurately portray the crucifixion. The last 1/3 of the psalm is reserved for the resurrection, which we will discuss next week.

Thank you for your support, may God reward you in this Holy Season, Fr. N.

Attention All Audio/Video Buffs
St. Joseph's Library needs individuals with the skills and device necessary to transfer VHS to DVD in the comfort of their own home. We need several volunteers to spread out the workload. If any parishioners already have DVD versions, your donations are greatly appreciated. Call Maria (804) 239-9901

16th Annual Asians for Mary Pilgrimage
Sat. May 5. Contact Pam Harris for info. [804-622-5262](tel:804-622-5262) or www.regonline.com/afmpilgrimage2018

Irish Adventure
Join Fr. Steven Walker and St. Philip's Catholic Church from Aug. 3 through Aug. 14, all for \$3595. jlong@prorome.com or (570) 309-1346

Sunday Offertory			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 3/18	\$5,613	\$7,700	(\$2,087)
YTD	\$309,411	\$292,600	\$16,811
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 3/18	\$1,385	\$1,250	\$135
YTD	\$61,801	\$47,500	\$14,301

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961
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"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
(Matt. 21. 9)



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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 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. 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
Sun. April 1	Easter Sunday (1st Cl.)	9:00 am Jim & Christian Hale 11 am Celebrant's Intention <i>No Afternoon Mass</i>
Mon. April 2	Easter Monday (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Fr. Joseph Koury
Tues. April 3	Easter Tuesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Albert & Marion Fairclough † 9 am Holly Kronen
Wed. April 4	Easter Wednesday (1st Cl.)	7 am Kolar Family 6 pm The Madigan Family
Thurs. April 5	Easter Thursday (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am The McAuliff Family
Fri. April 6	Easter Friday (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Angelina Baratta †
Sat. April 7	Easter Saturday (1st Cl.)	9 am Maria Elena Palm †

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Evan Jones, 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, Justine Madigan, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Margaret Latimer, Joe Guerrero, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, 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.

**The Parish Office is closed:
Fri., March 30 & Mon., April 2.**

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.

**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.

Easter Season

We have an obligation to confess our sins and receive communion at least once during the Easter Season. This minimum requirement is an indication of what's necessary for salvation. The Easter season is commonly defined as Ash Wed. to Trinity Sunday, this year Feb. 14 to May 27.

Upcoming Events

March 25—Holy Week Begins
The feast of the Annunciation is transferred to April 9.
March 25 & April 1—No Religious Education
March 30 & April 2—Parish Office Closed

Good Friday Collection

Any envelopes marked for the Holy Land will be sent to the Franciscans. Any loose cash, checks or Good Friday envelopes will be for the parish operating fund.

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.

Prayer List Courtesy

A reminder that when someone's name is put onto the prayer list, it is natural to be curious as to why. Since curiosity is not a virtue, we should resist the urge to know what is not our business. Instead, we should channel that energy into prayerful support. If expressing our encouragement can be done without imposition, it is good and fine to do so. It is never our place, or course, to ask probing questions. Let's keep our heads down and our knees bent! Thank you.

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

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,

Welcome to our seminarian **Paul Goergen** from Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary.

I encourage you to come to our Holy Week Liturgies and to read the sacred texts ahead-of-time. The mysteries of salvation are infinitely meaningful, because, of course, God himself is their object. The more we put in, the more we get out.

ADA: Our prayers for the bishop are of the highest importance. In addition, thank you very much for all who have responded to the bishop's annual appeal. It is great to send a message of support to our successor of the apostles.

Psalm 22: We have examined Psalm 88 (Douay-Rheims 87) in the light of the Lord's imprisonment waiting to be put on trial by Pilate. We have looked at Psalm 118 (DR 117) in the light of the Last Supper. Now we turn to Psalm 22 (DR 21) in the light of the crucifixion. Our Lord recites the first verse from the psalm while hanging on the cross. Could his words be coincidentally similar to the psalm and not a direct quotation? The parallels to the crucifixion, written by King David 1000 years previously, are numerous. Decide for yourself! Let's look at the first 21 verses of psalm 22:

"My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Loudly I call, but my prayer cannot reach thee. Thou dost not answer, my God, when I cry out to thee day and night, thou dost not heed. Thou art there none the less, dwelling in the holy place; Israel's ancient boast. It was in thee that our fathers trusted, and thou didst reward their trust by delivering them; they cried to thee, and rescue came; no need to be ashamed of such trust as theirs. But I, poor worm, have no manhood left; I am a by-word to all, the laughing-stock of the rabble. All those who catch sight of me fall to mocking; mouthing out insults, while they toss their heads in scorn. He committed himself to the Lord, why does not the Lord come to his rescue, and set his favorite free?"

"What hand but thine drew me out from my mother's womb? Who else was my refuge when I hung at the breast? From the hour of my birth, thou art my guardian; since I left my mother's womb, thou