

Corner Cont.

Saint stories work well for this purpose.

**Spiritual Head:** Fathers, you are the spiritual head of your household. It is your responsibility to see that good intellectual spiritual nourishment is being received. We have a library for this purpose. Once a week, bump-on-a-log Mass attendance isn't enough to get us to heaven in these dark times.

Thank you for your support,

-- Fr. R. Novokowsky

### Lenten Day of Recollection

Come spend Saturday, 23 March, 8:30 am to 4 pm, with Lighthouse Catholic Media's Mr. Matthew Arnold. Come learn about Our Lady of Good Success. The day includes Mass, three dynamic talks, communal prayer, and Holy Hour. **Please register** to reserve your seat and/or order your lunch. Registration available online ( [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org) ) or using the paper form located outside the Parish Office **Full Schedule:**

8:30 am	Confessions
9 am	Holy Mass
10 am	Refreshments
10:30 am	<i>Mr. Arnold's Conversion Testimony</i>
11:30 am	Rosary (Confession available)
12 noon	Lunch (available for purchase)
12:30 pm	<i>Our Lady of Good Success &amp; the Restoration of the Church</i>
1:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
2 pm	<i>Confessions of a Traditional Catholic</i>
3 pm	Holy Hour
4 pm	Benediction

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

<b>Ladies Altar Guild</b> Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejij@gmail.com	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	<b>Flower Guild</b> Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
<b>Ushers</b> Patrick Latimer 262-7628	<b>Web Master</b> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Teen Activity Group</b> Therese & Jeremiah Jr. theresemarie@protonmail.com

### Hotline

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy, staff or volunteers of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call:

— Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064

— Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

### Supplies for the Homeless

Thank you for your generous support for St. Peter's ministry to the homeless. You have exceeded all expectations! Please see the list of needed items on the indigo bin in the office vestibule.

### Crisis Pregnancy Help

A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. [optionline.org](http://optionline.org) or 800-712-HELP (4357)

### Sunday Offertory for March 3, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,907	—	—
Online	\$6,520	—	—
Total	\$14,427	\$7,980	\$6,447
YTD	\$329,575	\$287,280	\$42,295
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,589	—	—
Online	\$1,242	—	—
Total	\$2,831	\$1,250	\$1,581
YTD	\$79,088	\$45,000	\$34,088

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*"...receive not the grace of God in vain."*

(2 Cor 6:1)



March 10, 2019

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Robert Novokowsky, FSSP, Pastor**  
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**Rev. Terrence Gordon, FSSP, Vicar**  
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### Parish Office

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**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
office@stjosephrichmond.org

**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
music@stjosephrichmond.org

### Schedule for Holy Mass

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

**Holy Days of Obligation:** see calendar  
**Confession:** ½ hour before all Masses,  
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

### Devotions:

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm  
1st Friday 8 am-5 pm  
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. March 10</b> First Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. John Fitzgerald 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Lester Higgins †	TDM — GCP
<b>Mon. March 11</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rachel Montag	— CE
<b>Tues. March 12</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Albert Brown †	— TS
<b>Wed. March 13</b> Ember Wednesday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Janet Stepp † 6 pm Mr. Kevin McIntyre †	JS MM
<b>Thurs. March 14</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am William Franko † 9 am Lillian Wilson	BP CM
<b>Fri. March 15</b> Ember Friday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Cathy Van Pelt 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Abp. William E. Lori	CVP AG
<b>Sat. March 16</b> Ember Saturday in Lent (2nd Cl.)	9 am Charles E. Ellis	TMF
<b>Sun. March 17</b> Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Fr. Terrence Gordon 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	KLD — —
<b>Mon. March 18</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Julius L. Quimpo †	— AP
<b>Tues. March 19</b> St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Marie A. B. Mullins 10 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Pro Populo	MM — —
<b>Wed. March 20</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Caroline Pfab 6 pm Burgess-Nacey Family	MA TN
<b>Thurs. March 21</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Ronald Eliasek †	— JE
<b>Fri. March 22</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Camy Harper 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Robert Barton †	WC LB
<b>Sat. March 23</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Justin Liberatore & Chelsea Hicks	ML

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Judy Burneston, David Jansen, Diana Liberatore, Toni Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, DJ Wanting, Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, John Voisinet, Marlene Lazor, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiel, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

*In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace. Amen.*

**Stations of the Cross**

7 pm every Friday during Lent, in the main church.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019  
See Fliers on Back Table**

This pilgrimage is limited to 50 (one bus load). Please consider coming as an investment in your heavenly future.

**St. Joseph Parish Celebration  
Sun. 24 Mar.**

Italian Lunch served at 12:30.  
Talk by Matthew Arnold at 1:30 pm:  
“Chivalry and the Manly Art of Virtue.”

**Altar Server Practice—Sat. 16 March**  
1-4pm. Bring a change of clothes. If you are unable to come, please contact the office.

**St. Joseph Novena Begins Today**  
March 10-18. We will pray the novena together after Masses. Please take a sheet home with you.

**Upcoming Events**

**March 14**—40 Days for Life Vigil  
**March 16**—Altar Boy Training  
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests  
**March 19**—Patronal Feast Day: Masses 7 am (L),  
10 am (H), 6 pm (L)  
**March 23**—Day of Recollection  
**March 24**—Italian Lunch & Talk by  
Matthew Arnold

**Pray to End Abortion—40 Days for Life**

Our parish has volunteered to cover all the prayer vigil hours on **Thurs. 14 March** at the abortion clinic located at 118 N Boulevard (on the corner of Boulevard and Grove-right next to the VMFA). Please commit to a time to come and pray. Let's make a strong showing for the protection of innocent life! Info & registration: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/richmond/>. **You can also sign up on the bulletin board at the base of the carpeted steps.**

**Naming Contest**

Thank you for your excellent suggestions so far. The contest is still open for more! We need to install some signs, out of courtesy, to welcome visitors and help them find the right entrance to our building. I'm imploring your brilliance for help. I think we need: 1) A sign on the gable end (triangle of white siding) above the main entrance into the church vestibule (We only unlock these doors on Sundays and Holy Days); 2) A sign above the old office entrance which many use to daily for Mass. (We'd like to keep these locked outside of Mass times); 3) A sign on the new gable end at the back, which is the new office entrance, which is unlocked every day, and which leads to everywhere else in the building. The three best ideas wins the grand prize: Home cooked dinner-for-two at the priest's house!

**Confirmation**

The diocese surprised us with an early confirmation date, which is Saturday April 6. We are pleased to welcome the judicial vicar for the diocese, Rev. Msgr. Muench, as the minister of confirmation this year. The day will unfold as follows: 9 am Low Mass, 10 am Walk through for candidates and sponsors, 11 am Confirmation Ceremony with Msgr. Muench, 12 noon Reception in the Hall. All are welcome to attend.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,  
Fathers, I have spoken the last couple of weeks to you in particular, about security and modesty. This week is about discipline.

Fathers, it's easy to unwittingly train our children to misbehave. If your child is noisy in church, a responsible parent will sweep them outside for the sake of others. So far so good. If then, you let them run around, you have just rewarded them for being noisy. You have unwittingly trained your child to control you. All they need to do to create playtime at church is misbehave! What else can be done?

**Who goes?** Fathers, apart from nursing babies, of course, you be the one to take a child outside. Take them out, but don't reward them. As you hold them in your arms, or hold their hand, don't let go. They may want to get down or let go; they don't need to. By this simple action, you will teach powerfully several important lessons. 1) You are their rational principle; any conflict will be resolved by the imposition of rationality. 2) Church time is prayer time, not playtime or fight time. 3) You are respectfully giving them a choice: be quiet in the pew, or be held outside the church. Most will soon decide that being quiet inside is less painful. There is no need to descend into a war of words or physical torture. For older children, a promise of punishment to come later is all they should need. Follow through; be consistent. Having a doughnut after Mass or playing on the playground is a privilege. Privileges can and should be lost by misbehavior. Listen to their legitimate concerns but do not tolerate back-talk, which is more willful misbehavior.

**Anger:** If you are exasperated and become angry, what should you do? Don't act in anger. You know that children take time to learn, and their crying or whimpering, as a result of instruction, are the sounds of learning. Patience and consistency will win the day, one day.

**Older Kids:** Fathers, why are older kids frequently discovered wandering the hallways during Mass? Do they need to use the facilities or drink water that frequently? Outside of special medical conditions, such trips are unnecessary. If your kids are so bored at Mass that to wander around is a relief, they are suffering spiritual atrophy. Good spiritual reading is necessary to plant fertile thoughts in the garden of the mind.