

mystery you wish to meditate on as if it really took place here before us.” “By such imaginative means we restrict our mind to the mystery on which we meditate so that it will not wander about, just as we cage a bird or put a leash on a hawk so he can rest on our hand.”

To be continued...

A few announcements:

- Please keep in mind that according to FSSP standards, this parish is a 3 priest parish. This means that when only one priest is present, the schedule must be modified to make it viable as duties and responsibilities are increased while the manpower is decreased.
- The priests here at St. Joseph will never ask for money/funds over emails or texts. If you receive any requests, they are fraudulent scams.
- Fr. Franco will be on pilgrimage and recollection from September 26th through October 4th. The schedule will be a bit different—please check the bulletin and be mindful that there will not be confessions during Sunday Masses. Please plan accordingly.
- Thank you for the steps taken to improve the supervision of your children on the premises—we are moving in the right direction. Please keep at it.
- Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**Winter Pilgrimage to Italy**

Feb. 10-20, 2020; six-day tour throughout Rome and three days in southern Italy. Daily Latin Mass with Fr. Carl Gismondi, FSSP. \$3490 includes roundtrip airfare from EWR. Limited seats. Contact Joseph Long: [jlong@prorome.com](mailto:jlong@prorome.com) or (540) 466-6070. Visit [www.prorome.com](http://www.prorome.com) for more info.

**FSSP Ordination**

Sat. 26 Oct. Rev. Mr. William G. Rock is to be ordained to the Holy Priesthood by His Excellency Athanasius Schneider at St. Mary’s Church in Providence, RI. Mr. Rock, along with the pastor of St. Mary’s, Fr. John Berg, invite the parishioners of St. Joseph’s to the ordination. See the flyer across from the Parish Office for more details.

<b>Sunday Offertory for Sept. 15, 2019</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,348	—	—
Online	\$3,342	—	—
Total	\$10,690	\$8,846	\$1,844
YTD	\$105,662	\$106,152	(\$490)
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,243	—	—
Online	\$537	—	—
Total	\$1,780	\$1,635	\$145
YTD	\$21,679	\$17,985	\$3,694

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**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 <a href="mailto:antoinettejj@gmail.com">antoinettejj@gmail.com</a>	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
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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> <a href="mailto:website@stjosephrichmond.org">website@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

*“And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her...”*

*(Luke 7:13)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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**Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**

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**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. September 22</b> 15th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Elizabeth Young 4:30 pm Beatrice Gordon †	— RCS CP
<b>Mon. September 23</b> St. Linus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am David P. Woods, Sr. †	— JE
<b>Tues. September 24</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am George Rodenburg †	— CH
<b>Wed. September 25</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mr. Paul Morrissey † 6 pm Margaret Mary Summers <i>Adoration 7 pm—9 pm</i>	MF JSL
<b>Thurs. September 26</b> SS. Jean Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, Comp. (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mrs. Beatrice Gordon † 9 am Mary Spivey	CP AJ
<b>Fri. September 27</b> SS. Cosmas & Damian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Phyllis H. Penn †	— JJ
<b>Sat. September 28</b> St. Wenceslaus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Beatrice Gordon †	CF
<b>Sun. September 29</b> Dedication: St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Margaret Stacy 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	MJP — —
<b>Mon. September 30</b> St. Jerome (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ginny Heredia	PW
<b>Tues. October 1</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Maria Liberatore	ML
<b>Wed. October 2</b> Holy Guardian Angels (3rd Cl.)	7 am Monique Diman <i>Adoration CANCELLED</i>	LCD
<b>Thurs. October 3</b> St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Salvador Rios Sr. & Angela V. Rios, St. †	PW
<b>Fri. October 4</b> St. Francis of Assisi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Onalee McGraw <i>Adoration from 8 am—5 pm</i> 6 pm Paul Edward Gibson	SS RGG
<b>Sat. October 5</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am The Gordon Family	MAH

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Nancy Becouvarakis, Andrew Shadoyn, Mary Pearl Nacey, Justine Madigan, Claire Bonilla, Florence Cahill, Carol Chalkley, Doug Kelley, Ken Diman, Brian Cahill, John Osborne, Michael Osborne, DJ Wanting, Monique Diman, Clarence Proffitt, Connie Hoffman, Margaret Stacy, Joyce Matte, Renu Brennan, Rachel Bisson, Linda Bishop, Cathy Dickson, Brenda Baldwin, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, 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 souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Fr. Franco Away**

Thur. Sept. 26—Wed. Oct. 3 Please note the Mass schedule changes. 7 am Masses ONLY Sept. 30—Oct. 3; Wednesday night Adoration is cancelled **Oct. 2**.

**RCIA—Catechism of the Council of Trent**

Thursdays, 7-8 pm. Open to all—those looking to convert, looking to deepen their faith, or just looking for answers. Contact the office for the full class schedule. Books available for purchase in the Gift Shop.

**Altar Servers**

We are starting the St. Stephen's Guild. Servers who have passed the tests will be solemnly enrolled in the Guild September 22 after the High Mass.

**Girls' Groups**

All girls, ages 5-18, are invited to participate in Little Flowers (ages 5-8), Little Women of Hospitality (ages 9-12), or Sodality of Our Blessed Mother (ages 13+). The table in Fr. Adrian Hall after the morning Masses for more info or to register.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 22**—Enrollment in St. Stephen's Guild  
**Sept. 21**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests  
**Sept. 28**—Savvy Senior Board Games—10 am  
**Oct. 2**—No evening Mass; Adoration cancelled

**New Parishioners: Save the Date**

9 November 2019. A special Mass & Luncheon are being organized to welcome all those registered within the last 12 months. Watch for an invitation in the mail.

**Register with the Parish**

To join St. Joseph's, fill out the paper form which can be found at the church entrances. Registering on our website, on the other hand, which can be done by anyone, gives access to office communications, etc., but does not enroll you as a member of the parish.

**Park Your Pledge Here Campaign**

A full quarter of our loan has been pledge to date! Thank you to those who have already begun fulfilling your pledges! Donations can be made online or in Sunday's second collection. Please be sure to mark your checks "Parking Lot" or, if giving cash, use the white envelopes available in the pews and specify "Parking Lot" on the envelope with your name.

**Adult Loom Knitting Group**

These ladies gather once a month to loom knit hats for the those in need. See the bulletin boards for more info.

**Savvy Seniors Board Games**

Sat., 28 Sept, 10 am. Pizza for lunch so please call Mary Alice Hoffman at 804-440-1618 if you haven't already responded and wish to attend.

**Gift Card Scam Warning Reminder**

If you receive an email that seems to come from one of our priests asking you to purchase a gift card **this is a scam**. Neither Fr. Marsolle nor Fr. Franco will ever ask for money via email or text.

**Solemn Pontifical Mass in Gainesville, VA**

Mon. 21 Oct. 2019, 6:30 pm, at Holy Trinity Church. His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, O.R.C. to serve as Celebrant and Homilist. Following Mass, a 1st class relic of Blessed Karl of Austria is available for veneration. Free reception with Bishop Schneider follows. For tickets: [blessedkarl1917@gmail.com](mailto:blessedkarl1917@gmail.com)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

So far, in the quest for a solid prayer life we have established that:

-Prayer life is a necessity. It is not optional. Without it, virtue is impossible. "Without Me, you can do nothing".

-Prayer life must be practical and regular. It must be structured within our day, or else it is nothing but a nice thought.

-Prayer life must be fed by daily spiritual reading. If prayer is the flame of an oil lamp, spiritual reading is the oil that feeds the flame.

-Prayer is an act of faith that connects me with God. It is an answer in faith to God's call.

Continuing on the subject of mental prayer, we defined it as "a silent elevation and application of our mind and heart to God".

According to the method of St. Francis de Sales, as we have seen, the first step is to call to mind the presence of God.

Calling to Mind the Presence of God

St Francis de Sales tells us: "Start all prayer by the presence of God. Keep this rule without exception and you will shortly see how profitable it is". "God is everywhere, but very specially inside your heart and in the depth of your soul. He gives it life like the heart of your heart, the soul of your soul." This is an act of Faith: I am taking Christ at His word when He spoke of making His abode in us. This can take a few minutes, but it is essential, and it gets me "in the zone" to start praying properly. It's a way by which we can do our part in making sure we're not just saying prayers at God.

Following calling to mind the presence of God is the invocation.

The Invocation

This makes sense. Once we acknowledge that God is present, the next step will naturally be to speak to Him, to implore His help. St. Francis encourages us at this stage to prostrate our souls before God and to use short and ardent words or phrases from scripture that convey such sentiments.

The step following the invocation is a meditation on a mystery.

Pick a mystery

"This is simply to picture in imagination the entire  
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