

In charity, it helps your fellow parishioners fulfill the purpose of attending Holy Mass: the worship of Almighty God.

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.

-One priest away on travel this week. Please see the schedule.

-Panhandlers are not allowed on our premises. Do not encourage them by giving. There are many organizations to help those who are truly indigent.

-Please be assured of my prayers for you and your families, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Is My Sunday Missal Really Mine?

Most daily missals look very much alike and it is easy to grab the wrong one by mistake. We also frequently find missals with no name inside; in these cases we are unable to contact the proper owner. Please make sure that a) you do not have someone else's missal, and b) your name is written in your missal. Thank you!

St. Joseph's Homeschool Co-Op

St. Joseph's Co-op is still open for applications from interested parishioners. Meets Wednesdays at St. Joseph's. Includes 7th—12th grade. Contact Michelle Blake 804-594-5304.

Regina Caeli Academy—Information Session

Sun. 20 Oct., 2:30 pm at the Virginia Christian Alliance. Pre K3—12th grades. Classes twice a week to assist homeschooling. For info visit: www.rcahybrid.org RSVP to Kimberly Lewis: kg13wis@gmail.com or 804-386-8299

Sunday Offertory for Sept. 22, 2019			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,118	—	—
Online	\$2,555	—	—
Total	\$6,673	\$8,846	(\$2,173)
YTD	\$112,335	\$114,998	(\$2,663)
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$2,314	—	—
Online	\$570	—	—
Total	\$2,884	\$1,635	\$1,249
YTD	\$24,563	\$19,620	\$4,943

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejij@gmail.com	Special Events Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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Ushers Patrick Latimer 262-7628	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

"...their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven."

(Matt 18:10)



Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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		
Sun. September 29 Dedication: St. Michael the Archangel (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Margaret Stacy 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	MJP — —
Mon. September 30 St. Jerome (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ginny Heredia	PW
Tues. October 1 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Maria Liberatore	ML
Wed. October 2 Holy Guardian Angels (3rd Cl.)	7 am Monique Diman <i>Adoration CANCELLED</i>	LCD
Thurs. October 3 St. Teresa of the Child Jesus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Salvador Rios Sr. & Angela V. Rios, St. †	PW
Fri. October 4 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
Sat. October 5 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am The Gordon Family	MAH
Sun. October 6 Ext. Solemnity of O.L. of the Rosary (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Charles Lapaglia † 11 am Victoria Shaw 4:30 pm Pro Populo	AVC MLS —
Mon. October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Christopher Feigenbutz	— LB
Tues. October 8 St. Bridget of Sweden (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Bernadette K. Woods †	— JE
Wed. October 9 St. John Leonardi (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 6 pm Robert Stolle <i>Adoration from 7 pm—9 pm</i>	EB RS
Thurs. October 10 St. Francis Borgia (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. Jaime Vega † 9 am Sanctafamilia Family	RLH JVS
Fri. October 11 Maternity of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	7 am Angela Finucone <i>Adoration from 8 am—12 noon</i> 6 pm Pope Francis	MM AG
Sat. October 12 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Mary Pearl Nacey	TN

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Mike Rowland, 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

Thurs. Sept. 26—Thurs. Oct. 3. Note: 7 am Masses ONLY Sept. 30—Oct. 3; Wednesday night Adoration is cancelled **Oct. 2**.

TODAY—Comboni Missionary Sisters

Raffle tickets available in the vestibule following the morning Masses.

St. Francis Animal Blessing

4 Oct. at 11:30 am Gather in the parking lot near the parish office.

Ext. Solemnity of O.L. of the Rosary

Sun. 6 Oct. Rosary Procession following 11 am High Mass.

Parish Office Hours Limited Oct. 7th-18th

Open Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 9 am to 12 noon only.

Feeding the Hungry

At St. Peter's—Wed. 30 October

Volunteers needed for buying, cooking, and serving. See the insert & the bulletin board in Fr. Adrian Hall for details.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 2—No evening Mass; Adoration cancelled

Oct. 4—St. Francis Animal Blessing 11:30 am

Oct. 12—Savvy Seniors Event

Oct. 19—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Oct. 30—Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter's

RCIA—Catechism of the Council of Trent

Thursdays, 7-8 pm. Open to all. Contact the office for the full class schedule & to register. Books available in the Gift Shop.

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign Has Begun!

Sept. 25—Nov. 3. St. Joseph's has the 5 pm hour every Monday during the campaign. Visit 40daysforlife.com to sign up or call 253-569-7850 for info.

Girls' Groups

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

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.

Park Your Pledge Here Campaign

Thank you to those fulfilling your pledges! Donations can be made online or in the second collection. If giving cash, white envelopes are available in the pews; please specify "Parking Lot" on the envelope or check.

Savvy Seniors Event

Sat. 12 Oct., Fr. Adrian Hall. 10 am, Hot Breakfast. 11:15 am, Fr. Marsolle to speak on Our Lady. RSVP to Mary Alice (804) 440-1618

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.

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.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Although I'd like to keep going on our study of mental prayer, there is a hot button issue that needs to be addressed and clarified: The noise level during Sunday Mass, especially the 11 a.m. High Mass and sometimes at the other Sunday Masses.

As we have seen before, the definition of prudence is right reason applied to action. Its goal is charity. Part of prudence is also gathering the facts before making a decision:

- I have received many complaints from many parishioners from many different age groups about the difficulty of simply praying the Sunday Mass because of the noise level.

- I have observed that the vast majority of parents make a very edifying effort to lessen the distraction/noise factor insofar as they can. Most times their circumstances are difficult. I admire your courage and thank you.

- I have also observed that some parents need a little more guidance or clarification on what the expectations are. I know that the circumstances may be very difficult for you and I thank you for your goodwill.

What is the purpose of Holy Mass? -The worship and adoration of Almighty God. That's the aim. Should the faithful coming here expect to be able to worship? -Yes. Do they have a right to? -Yes. Will Sunday Mass be naturally more noisy than 7 a.m. Low Mass on a weekday? -Of course. Logically speaking, the more people gather in a place, the noisier it will get. That's normal. Sunday Mass will never be as quiet as a Carthusian monastery. I don't think anyone is expecting it to be. But can it be sufficiently quiet that worship for the average person is possible? -that's not too much to ask.

If during the Mass there are distractions or noise enough to eclipse the sermon, the chant or that the priest cannot hear himself say the words of consecration, then the threshold has clearly been crossed. In some of our parishes, the rule is that if you have to exit with a screaming kid twice during a service, then they should remain outside. There is a threshold. The bottom line is this: If a child is making noise to the point that the service is disrupted, then the parent should take the child outside.

Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter's Downtown

St. Joseph Parish will again provide dinner for the hungry on **Wednesday, October 30**. We are serving cheeseburgers, bakes beans and corn with brownies for dessert. Opportunities to participate are as follows:

Serving: Eight (8) volunteers are needed.

Cooking: Hamburgers are the only item that need to be cooked in advance. We suggest buying the packaged "Bubba Burgers" in the frozen food department and cooking them the day before or on the day we serve. Please bring them in covered disposable aluminum containers to St. Joseph no later than 1:30 pm on October 30th. We can reheat them at St. Peter's. If you bring it the day before, please clearly mark it for the soup kitchen.

Buying: The items that may be purchased and brought to the hall kitchen the day before are:

Hamburger rolls: 16 packages of the 8 count rolls. Please do not buy them too far in advance to prevent mold.

Corn: 5 large restaurant size cans of corn

Baked Beans: 6 large restaurant size cans of baked beans

Sliced Cheese: 8 packages of the 16 count Kraft singles

Brownies: These are being provided by Ella Douglas and her classmates

Milk: Two gallons of whole milk.

**Sign up sheets are on the volunteer board
in Father Adrian Hall.**

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