



Spiritual Resolution Checklist

- Mental Prayer (at least 15 minutes daily)
- Daily spiritual reading
- Frequenting the Sacraments
(Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion more often than just once a week)
- The Rosary daily

- Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Back for a Limited Time
Love and Mercy: Faustina is returning to Richmond by popular demand on 2 Dec., 7 pm at Movieland & Regal Virginia Center and 10 Dec., 7 pm at Regal Virginia Center.

Sunday Offertory for Nov. 24, 2019			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,825	—	—
Online	\$1,848	—	—
Total	\$7,430	\$8,846	(\$1,416)
YTD	\$193,187	\$185,766	\$7,421
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,848	—	—
Online	\$585	—	—
Total	\$2,433	\$1,635	\$798
YTD	\$40,353	\$34,335	\$6,018

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections for November 2019	
Collection	Total
All Saints	\$1,757
All Souls	\$1,885
Altar Flowers	\$75
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$959
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,357
Poor Box	\$1,511.20

Crisis Pregnancy Help
 A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. optionline.org or 800-712-HELP (4357)

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
Maintenance/Improvements John Hewitt 804-320-4932	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group Margaret Ansari 716-1086	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
Savvy Seniors Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Knights of Columbus Tom Dennis 804-382-9126	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	Legion of Mary Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
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

“Let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armour of light.”

(Rom. 13:12)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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		
Sun. December 1 1st Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Erin Liberatore 11 am Bea Gordon † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	ML MAH —
Mon. December 2 St. Vivian (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— MM
Tues. December 3 St. Francis Xavier (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Robert Kemp	— UK
Wed. December 4 St. Peter Chrysologus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sang Nam Kim † 6 pm Shawn & Lisa Doran & Family <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	SS RD
Thurs. December 5 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am The DeSimone Family 9 am Marion Osborne †	DM PJO
Fri. December 6 St. Nicholas (3rd Cl.)	7 am Natalie McNiell † <i>Adoration from 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Steszewski Family	CD KS
Sat. December 7 St. Ambrose (3rd Cl.)	9 am Zilli Family	KNZ
Sun. December 8 Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Anna Maria Mills 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	DM — —
Mon. December 9 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Margaret Stacy	KS
Tues. December 10 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	7 am The D'Aconti Family	MD
Wed. December 11 St. Damasus I (3rd Cl.)	7 am Julie Pastore <i>Adoration Cancelled</i>	JP
Thurs. December 12 O.L. of Guadalupe (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michele Mullins	MM
Fri. December 13 St. Lucy (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Patrick Michel	— PM
Sat. December 14 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Ludwig & Anni Schindler †	ARP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Stivers Family, Tracie Waldo, Sam Sponeybarger, Boone, Hichborn, Ed Horgan, Donna Beaven, Elizabeth Grapes, Joyce Matte, Kelly Dise, Anne Louise Kelly, Rachel O'Connell, Nancy Becouvarakis, Andrew Shadoyn, Mary Pearl Nacey, Justine Madigan, Claire Bonilla, Florence Cahill, Carol Chalkley, Doug Kelley, Ken Diman, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, Joe Bush, 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.

Parish Office Closed: Mon. 2 Dec.

Advent Office Hours

To facilitate the parish's preparation for Christmas and the New Year, and allow us to catch up on all the behind-the-scenes administrative tasks, the Parish Office hours are now: 9 am to 12:30 pm.

FSSP 2020 Calendars Now Available

\$10/ea. at the Parish Office. Please put clearly marked payment in the mail slot. Supplies limited.

TODAY—Coin Show

Sun. 1 Dec. in Fr. Adrian Hall. There will be a variety of American, historic, foreign and silver coins. Special drawing for silver coin. Purchase necessary. A portion of the proceeds supports the Fraternity of St. Peter.

TODAY—Family Advent Wreath Craft

Sun., 1 Dec., after the High Mass. Food & drinks provided. Candles not included. Michelle DeSimone oladynshoe@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1—No Religious Education
Coin Show
Advent Wreath Making
Dec. 8—Immaculate Conception Celebration
Dec. 14—Parish Clean Up Day
Altar Server Practice

Immaculate Conception Celebration

Sun., 8 Dec. in Fr. Adrian Hall. "Stew Thru" after both morning Masses; games and fun and St. Nicholas after 11 am Mass. Come enjoy a bowl Brunswick stew or take a container home. Sign up to pre-order in Fr. Adrian Hall. Volunteers needed for the events in the afternoon. Please see chart in Fr. Adrian Hall or contact Michelle Desimone oladynshoe@gmail.com

December Altar Server Practice

Servers will meet on Sat. 14 December. This is a week earlier than our normal schedule due to Christmas.

Calling All Confirmands

If your child intends to be confirmed in the spring but is unable to attend our Religious Education classes on Sunday, contact Katy: edu@stjosephrichmond.org

2019 Knights of Columbus Angel Tree

Please return all gifts by Sun. 8 Dec. Place under the tree, unwrapped in a gift bag, **along with the original gift tag**. Include wrapping paper if you wish. Thank you for your generosity.

Holy Family Hospital Giving Tree

Dec. 8—22 in the vestibule. Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem is a Catholic teaching hospital located just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Christ. It is a state-of-the-art maternity and neonatal critical care center serving poor and at-risk women, infants, and children throughout the Bethlehem region. birthplaceofhope.org

Parish-wide Clean Day

Sat. 14 Dec., 10 am. Mark your calendars and come out for our annual Advent cleaning day! There will be jobs inside and outside.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tues. 3 Dec. at 7 pm in the St. Joseph's Room. Dinner at Joe's Inn after the meeting.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The season of Advent is already upon us! It begins a New Year as far as the Liturgical cycle goes. It behooves us to look at this past year and reflect. What if this was my last year? Would I be satisfied with it? Was it a fruitful year spiritually speaking? Did I set goals, practical goals? Did I structure my spiritual life? Did I make a list of non-negotiables and tried to keep to them?

Unfortunately, rooted in fallen human nature, there is a certain lack of fortitude, a lack of commitment especially regarding the spiritual life. There is a great term for it in French: *mollesse*. It comes from the Latin *mollitia*. There is not really a counterpart for it in English; these translations come close: softness, listlessness, lack of energy, sluggishness, sloth. What it translates into in the spiritual life is a form of effeminacy: a shrinking away from a goal difficult to obtain. (Very different from 'femininity' which denotes qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of women, which is something beautiful and ordained by God).

We should be realistic: the spiritual life is hard work. It is a commitment. It will not always be easy. I will have to face myself, my pride, my misery. I will have to learn humility, to depend on God. But the wonders and the graces and the fulfilment I will find in my faith will far outweigh any effort I can put in. Will I commit?

If we do not have a spiritual life or if it is not structured, I suggest at the very least 4 pillars, 4 non-negotiables in our resolutions for this coming year:

- 15 minutes a day of mental prayer (At least)
- Daily spiritual reading (remember the oil in the oil lamp)
- Frequenting the Sacraments (Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion, if possible, more often than just once a week)
- The Rosary daily

May this year not be a waste spiritually. At its end, we will be one year closer to our death. Will this be our last one?



Christmastide Schedule

St. Joseph Parish — Richmond
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

*Confessions offered a half hour
before Mass unless otherwise noted.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent — Sun. Dec. 22rd

8:30 am — Low Mass

11 am — High Mass

4:30 pm — Low Mass

Vigil of Christmas — Tues. Dec. 24th

7 am and 9 am — Low Masses (in St. Scholastica Chapel)

Nativity of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation

Tues. Night Dec. 24th

11 pm to 11:30 pm only — Confession Time

11:20 pm — Hymns and Carols

12 Midnight — High Mass

Wed. Dec. 25th

9 am — Low Mass with Hymns

11 am — High Mass

No Afternoon Mass Today

Sunday within the Octave — Sun. Dec. 29th

8:30 am — Low Mass

11 am — High Mass

4:30 pm — Low Mass

Day in the Octave — Tues. Dec. 31st

7 am — Low Mass

9 am — Low Mass

With singing of the *Te Deum*

Circumcision of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation

Wed. Jan. 1st

9 am — Low Mass with Hymns

11 am — High Mass

With singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*

No Afternoon Mass Today

