

Corner Cont.

-Must I stay back to care for someone who is sick?

The COVID 19 is being monitored closely by the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. Let us do our part in prudence and charity to our neighbor knowing that good health is not an end in itself but yet another blessing to be used to reach our final end.

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

### Don't Forget the Unborn

Join fellow pro-life Catholics each first and third Saturday from 9 to 10 am to pray the Rosary at the abortion mill at Boulevard and Grove in Richmond. For additional info, please call Patrick Latimer at 262-7628.

**2020 Ignatius Ladies' Retreat with Fr. Buckley**  
Sun. 5 July through Fri. 10 July in White Post, VA. This is a 5-day, silent, contemplative retreat with daily Latin Mass for ladies 18 and older. It begins at 6 pm with dinner on Sunday; concludes after lunch on Friday. Cost is \$515. Limited space. Contact: [ignatiusladiesretreat@gmail.com](mailto:ignatiusladiesretreat@gmail.com)

### FSSP Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Zachary Akers on Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Part II: Old Testament Tour & in the footsteps of Our Lady, Sept. 24 - Oct. 8, 2020. Daily Latin Mass at the holy sites, with schola. The trip ends with a retreat day for spiritual conferences and recollection with Fr. Akers. All meals and hotels included. Register now. For details and online registration: <https://oc-travel.com/holy-land-old-testament-2020-tour/> or contact OC-Travel: 1-800-675-9088 [info@oc-travel.com](mailto:info@oc-travel.com).

### 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 8, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$6,564	—	—
Online	\$2,104	—	—
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			
Online	\$245		
Total	\$8,913	\$8,846	\$67
YTD	\$334,805	\$318,456	\$16,349
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$994	—	—
Online	\$757	—	—
Total	\$1,751	\$1,635	\$116
YTD	\$66,927	\$58,860	\$8,067

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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<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

*"Blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it."*

*(Luke 11:28)*



*March 15, 2020*

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**  
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**Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar**  
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### Parish Office

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**David Pedersen, Choirmaster**  
[music@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto: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 15</b> 3rd Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Brian McHugh † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	LF — —
<b>Mon. March 16</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Joe Diman	— KLD
<b>Tues. March 17</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Fr. Terrence P. Gordon	— MAH
<b>Wed. March 18</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Isabella Piccininni 6 pm Fr. David Franco <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	BP LGB
<b>Thurs. March 19</b> St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Robert & Uni Kemp 10 am James Douglas † 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	UK TD —
<b>Fri. March 20</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Mary Pearl Nacey †	BH TN
<b>Sat. March 21</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am FSSP	CH
<b>Sun. March 22</b> Laetare Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Patrick Michel 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Intention	PM — —
<b>Mon. March 23</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Boyd †	— CDC
<b>Tues. March 24</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Thomas Piccininni	— BP
<b>Wed. March 25</b> Annunciation of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am Angela Finucone 9 am Col. Thomas Riley † 6 pm Gail Bodwell <i>Adoration from 7 pm to 9 pm</i>	MM PJO AC
<b>Thurs. March 26</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Marian Piracci 9 am Bob Martin	JMP JAM
<b>Fri. March 27</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Alysa Heinz <i>Adoration from 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Edward Kusterer †	SF JE
<b>Sat. March 28</b> Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Sophie & Edward Grenchus †	CS

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Marian Piracci, Lisa Kovatch, Joe Diman, Ruth Zacharias, Diane Piffat, Linda L'Hommedieu, Charles & Sharon Curry, Ken Diman, Maximus P., Mary Claire Adams, Joan Murdaugh, Don Hipp, Ronald Barnes, William Diman, Elizabeth Waters, Joyce Matte, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Tom Osborne, Andrew Priddy, Joe Bush, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Gerard Lajoie, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin.

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

**TODAY—Eucharistic Procession**

Sun. 15 March following the 11 am High Mass we will have a Eucharistic Procession with the singing of the Litany of the Saints concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament for penance and reparation in this time of pestilence.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**St. Joseph Novena Ends Wednesday**

March 10-18. The novena is recited after Masses. Please take a sheet home with you.

**Surprise!**

Sun. 22 March, His Excellency Bishop Barry Knestout is scheduled to join us for the 11 am High Mass, at which he will formally install Fr. Marsolle as pastor of St. Joseph's.

**CANCELLED**

**Feast of St. Joseph Potluck Celebration**  
Sun. 22 March at 1 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall. Following diocesan guidelines, the potluck and accompanying activities are cancelled.

**Upcoming Events**

**March 15**—Eucharistic Procession

Co-op Meeting **Cancelled**

**March 19**—Patronal Feast: Masses at

7 am (L), 10 am (H) & 6 pm (L)

**March 21**—Rosary at Abortion Clinic

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

**March 22**—Mass of Installation

Parish Potluck **Cancelled**

**March 25**—Feast of the Annunciation: Masses at

7 am (L), 9 am (L) & 6 pm (L)

**March 28**—Savvy Seniors Movie

**March 30– April 1**—Parish Mission **Cancelled**

**Feast of the Annunciation of the B.V.M.**

Wed., 25 March, there are three Low Masses: 7 am, 9 am, & 6 pm.

**CANCELLED—Parish Lenten Mission**

Mon. 30 March—Wed., 1 April. The mission will take place in the evenings. Details to be announced.

**CANCELLED—Homeschool Co-op Meeting**

Sun., 15 March at 12:45 pm in the St. Joseph Room. All interested families are invited to a planning meeting for the 2020-'21 academic year (Grades 4-12). We use the Mother of Divine Grace curriculum. For more info, contact Mrs. Michelle Blake at (704) 614-2765 or email her at [stjosephcoopdirector@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephcoopdirector@gmail.com)

**Savvy Seniors Movie**

Sat. 28 March at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come see "A Hidden Life." Lunch to follow; RSVP to Mary Hoffman: (804) 440-1618

**CANCELLED—Childcare During Adoration**

In an abundance of caution, childcare during Adoration is suspended until further notice.

**40 Days for Life Spring Campaign**

26 Feb. through 5 April. 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion with a peaceful prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 201 N. Hamilton St. from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil. For info: [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com) or email [lovethemboth.40@gmail.com](mailto:lovethemboth.40@gmail.com)

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

Whenever calamities arise, it is a good time to reflect on the essential in life: God. We live in a world at enmity with God. We should also reflect: Am I at enmity with My God? What should I actively do to make penance, to return to God and to love Him as I should?

We must do our utmost to live by faith the words of St. Paul: "And we know that to them that love God, all things work together unto good." My prayer life, my relationship with Christ, my seeking first the Kingdom of Heaven, my state of grace, my love of God, my love of neighbor for the sake of God- this is the most important. Come what may, God will use anything to my advantage, unto my salvation.

As you have undoubtedly seen on the news, drastic measures are being taken in many places in trying to slow down the spread of this latest plague. We must do our part on the supernatural level (prayer, penance) and on the natural level (hygiene in prudence and charity).

This would be a good time to recall some basic principles regarding church attendance if one is ill.

Keep in mind the Catechism of the Catholic Church does not say that you must be "seriously ill" to have just reason to miss Mass. It says that illness (without qualification) constitutes a "serious reason" that justifies missing Mass on a Sunday or holy day.

This is by no means an exhaustive list of the questions one should consider, but it will hopefully help in making the call as to whether one should attend church or stay home.

**-Am I contagious? (If so, please stay home!)**

-Can I travel safely?

-Can I sit through Mass?

-Would I go to work?

-Should I "tough it out" and attend even though I am sick and do not feel well but could contaminate someone for whom a flu might be lethal?

-Is my immune system compromised (from a condition, a sickness) and the slightest illness would be severe?

## Holy Week Schedule 2020

### **Palm Sunday (April 5)**

8:30 am: Low Mass without palms; Passion Reading  
10:30 am: Palms Procession; High Mass; Sung Passion.  
*No Confessions beforehand.*  
4:30 pm: Low Mass; palms available; Passion Reading

### **Holy Thursday (April 9)**

*No Morning Masses*

5:45 to 6:45 pm (Only): Confessions  
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by the stripping of the altars  
Adoration at altar of repose until 11:00 pm

### **Good Friday (April 10)**

*Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence  
No Morning Masses & No Adoration*

12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross  
1:00 to 2:45 pm (Only): Confessions  
3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy  
Followed by the Rosary Procession of Sorrows

### **Holy Saturday (April 11)**

*No Morning Masses*

10:00 to 12:00 pm: Confession Time  
*No Confessions before the Vigil.*  
**9:30 pm:** Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

### **Easter Sunday (April 12)**

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