

Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity. The Parish depends on it. We are taking steps to reduce operating costs, but unfortunately they cannot be eliminated. If you have not, we encourage you to create an account on our online giving site: stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to continue supporting the parish as you are able to. For assistance creating an account, or for any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to contact the office via email or phone. Donations can also be mailed to the church via USPS or dropped in the letter slot of the parish office door.

Be Aware

The diocese has warned us that cybercriminals are using concerns about the coronavirus to attempt various scams via email, text, and phone. Please be cautious.

Urgent Need

St. Peter's food pantry is running very low on supplies. There is an urgent need for non-perishable food items: pop-top cans of tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, as well as peanut butter, pasta sauce, etc. Food can be dropped off in the marked bin in the vestibule of St. Joseph's. Please note: clothes are no longer being collected until next winter. Thank you for your help in this work of mercy!

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)			
Sunday Offertory for March 22, 2020			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$2,006	—	—
Online	\$2,779	—	—
Total	\$4,785	\$8,846	(\$4,061)
YTD	\$349,472	\$336,148	\$13,324
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$275	—	—
Online	\$535	—	—
Total	\$810	\$1,635	(\$825)
YTD	\$69,122	\$62,130	\$6,992
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

“He that is of God, heareth the words of God.”

(John 8:47)



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

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. March 29 Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	1. To Appease the Wrath of God 2. Pro Populo	JP —
Mon. March 30 Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. Mildred Bruno 2. Celebrant's Intention	CP —
Tues. March 31 Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Peter Satalino †	— MM
Wed. April 1 Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. The Glover Family 2. Mrs. Janice Brockwell †	SF MLM
Thurs. April 2 Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. Daira Vishnevskoia 2. Margaret Stacy †	RL PF
Fri. April 3 Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. Michael P. Bresnahan † 2. Raymond Caron †	JS DV
Sat. April 4 Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	1. Cha Sun Yi & Chang Gun Yun †	UK
Sun. April 5 Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)	1. Pro Populo 2. Kenneth R. Hoffman	— MAH
Mon. April 6 Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Robert J. Zilli	— KNZ
Tues. April 7 Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Maria Palm †	— GCP
Wed. April 8 Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Suki & Beau Simpson 2. Margaret Stacy †	TD SJHC
Thurs. April 9 Holy Thursday (1st Cl.)	Details to be announced.	
Fri. April 10 Good Friday (1st Cl.)		
Sat. April 11 Holy Saturday (1st Cl.)		

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael Osborne, 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.

Live Streaming TODAY!

Passion Sunday, 29 March, 11 am, we are live streaming a private Mass through our Facebook page (link available on our blog).

Parish Blog with Daily Videos

In an effort to provide you with some spiritual support and guidance in these troubling times and to update you on the developing situation, we have created a blog. We will be updating it daily with sermons, spiritual talks, prayers and various devotions. <https://stjoseph828.wixsite.com/stjosephblog>



Upcoming Events
All events cancelled until further notice.

Mass Intentions

While all public Masses have been cancelled, parishioner Mass intentions are still being offered daily at the priests' private Masses. Some slight changes to the schedule have been necessary, but otherwise, all previously published Mass intentions are taking place as announced. We will continue to schedule and publish intentions, and requests can still be made via the envelopes available in the parish vestibules.

Hours for Private Prayer

The church is open Monday—Friday: 7 am to 12:30 pm; Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm; Sunday 8 am to 6 pm. Please follow the directional signs to enter, and be sure to exit by the same doors. We are restricted to no more than 10 people at a time; there are porters stationed at the entrance to keep accurate count.

Confession Times

Temporary confessionals are prepared to follow civil guidelines on distance. The priests are hearing confessions Monday—Friday (for 30 min) at 7 am, 9 am, and 12 noon. Saturday: 10 to 12 noon. Sunday at 8 am, 10 am, and 2 pm.

Volunteers Needed

All cleaning crews are cancelled during this time. However, we are in need of cleaning volunteers to sanitize the Church after we lock the doors. We also need PORTERS who will man the door throughout the day and ensure we stay below the 10 person limit imposed by the government. To volunteer: fr.franco@stjosephrichmond.org

Assistance for the Elderly & Homebound

Among our parish family are many elderly and shut ins who are having difficulty getting groceries and other necessities delivered. To assist in this corporal work of mercy, email fr.franco@stjosephrichmond.org If you are in need of this kind of assistance, please email or call the office.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

You are in our prayers!

These are unprecedented times.

Please know that we must keep on abiding by our Bishop's orders in compliance with the civil restrictions to public gatherings limited now to 10 people.

I am saddened to announce that still:

-All public Masses are suspended until further notice

-Communion is to be brought as Viaticum to those near death when administering Extreme Unction.

We are keeping a close watch on updates and praying this painful situation resolves soon.

Dear Faithful, we must strive to keep our relationship with Our Lord optimal- that is the most important.

As St Paul says: "Who then shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation? Or distress? Or famine? Or nakedness? Or danger? Or persecution? Or the sword? (As it is written: For thy sake, we are put to death all the day long. We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.) But in all these things we overcome, because of him that hath loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor might, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." [Romans 8:35]

In these times, it is crucial to structure our prayer life as best we can. We must have a practical plan: our list of non-negotiables: spiritual exercises, the times at which we will pray, the limit on the use of the internet and television, the extreme care to avoid idleness.

To this end, please sign up for our blog at:

<https://stjoseph828.wixsite.com/stjosephblog>

We will keep posting regularly in order to do what we can to support you spiritually.

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP