

May God reward you,  
 May Our Lady intercede for us  
 May Saint Joseph protect us.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

**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](http://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.

**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!

**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.

**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 29, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,703	—	—
Online	\$3,904	—	—
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
In Pew	\$100	—	—
<b>Good Friday</b>			
In Pew	\$100	—	—
<b>Easter Sunday</b>			
In Pew	\$100	—	—
Total	\$8,907	\$8,846	\$61
YTD	\$358,379	\$344,994	\$13,385
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,360	—	—
Online	\$753	—	—
Total	\$2,113	\$1,635	\$478
YTD	\$71,235	\$63,765	\$7,470

*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 antoinettejij@gmail.com	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
<b>Maintenance/Improvements</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group</b> Margaret Ansari 716-1086	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618 maternisericordiae@yahoo.com	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Sacristan</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179
<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> website@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests</b> Louise Caouette-Diman 935-3399

*“Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.”*

*(Matt. 21:9)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
 office@stjosephrichmond.org

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 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. April 5</b> Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)	1. Pro Populo 2. Kenneth R. Hoffman	— MAH
<b>Mon. April 6</b> Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Robert J. Zilli	— KNZ
<b>Tues. April 7</b> Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Maria Palm †	— GCP
<b>Wed. April 8</b> Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	1. Suki & Beau Simpson 2. Margaret Stacy †	TD SJHC
<b>Thurs. April 9</b> Holy Thursday (1st Cl.)	7 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper <i>(Online only)</i>	
<b>Fri. April 10</b> Good Friday (1st Cl.)	12 pm Stations of the Cross 3 pm Solemn Liturgy <i>(Online only)</i>	
<b>Sat. April 11</b> Holy Saturday (1st Cl.)	9:30 pm Pro Populo <i>(Online only)</i>	
<b>Sun. April 12</b> Easter Sunday (1st Cl.)	1. Philip Campbell 2. Annette Fitzgerald	JMP SJC
<b>Mon. April 13</b> Easter Monday (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Private Intention	— JP
<b>Tues. April 14</b> Easter Tuesday (1st Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Private Intention	— MM
<b>Wed. April 15</b> Easter Wednesday (1st Cl.)	1. Elizabeth Stivers 2. Lucy M. Mancini Del Vecchio †	SS EM
<b>Thurs. April 16</b> Easter Thursday (1st Cl.)	1. Private Intention 2. Christine Roman	PCP JM
<b>Fri. April 17</b> Easter Friday (1st Cl.)	1. Private Intention 2. The Steszewski Family	EB KS
<b>Sat. April 18</b> Easter Saturday (1st Cl.)	1. FSSP	EMD

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Marysia Kolbe Rieder, David Bauer, Scott Kuck, Michael Osborne, Marian Piracci, Lisa Kovatch, Joe Diman, Ruth Zacharias, Diane Piffat, Linda L'Hommedieu, Sharon Curry, Ken Diman, Maximus P., Mary Claire Adams, 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**

We are live streaming the liturgies during the civil ban on public gatherings. Daily Masses and the Holy Week liturgies can be watched through Facebook, the St. Joseph blog, or YouTube. Links to these pages are available on [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)

**Holy Week Schedule**

See the website for our amended schedule of events.

**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, except when announced otherwise.

**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 civil 10 person limit. To volunteer: [fr.franco@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto: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](mailto: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,

Please know that you are in your priests' prayers every single day. This is an awful situation, but we are trying to make do and we will keep on working, posting and live streaming on our blog as best we can. <https://stjoseph828.wixsite.com/stjosephblog>

I would encourage you to read the following document from the Apostolic Penitentiary concerning the Indulgences that can be received during this pandemic. It is very encouraging, and it helps us focus on what really matters: Eternal Life.

<https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2020/03/20/200320c.html>

The Apostolic Penitentiary cites the words of St Paul: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer" (Rom 12: 12) The Apostle tells us to be faithful in prayer. This means we must have a structured and regular prayer life. This means we must have our list of non-negotiables. This means we must feed our prayer life with wholesome spiritual reading. A faithful prayer life will effect in us patience in afflictions and joy in hope. Patience and joy will be the fruits of faithfulness to prayer. How can it be otherwise? By prayer, we meet Our Savior daily and learn to depend on Him and live by Him. It is in this meeting that we process all our hurt, wounds and misery. It is in prayer that we affirm our resolutions and come up with practical battle plans. It is in prayer that we discover our identity in regard to Our Heavenly Father.

If there was ever a time to do all we can to become faithful to prayer, this is it! Ask yourselves the questions: what does God expect of me, under these circumstances? Does He still expect my love? Does He still expect me to strive to become a Saint?

His grace will not be lacking- of this we can be sure.

Please know that you are very much in our prayers as we continue this wondering in the desert which will be all the more painful as we enter into the Holiest Week of the year.

I wanted to thank so many of you for your ongoing and most edifying generosity. How manifest it is that you love your parish!

## Amended Holy Week Schedule 2020

### Palm Sunday (April 5)

*Church doors open during confession times.*

8:00 am to 9:00 am: Confession Time

**10:00 am: High Mass with Sung Passion. ★★★**

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Confession Time

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm: Drive-thru Palm pickup available

### Holy Thursday (April 9)

*Church open for private prayer 7 am to 12:30 pm*

7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 12:00 pm: Confession Hours

**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*

7:00 am to 11:00 am: Confession Time

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**12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross ★★★**

**3:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy ★★★**

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*Church open 8 am to 1pm*

10:00 to 1:00 pm: Confession Time

**9:30 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire ★★★**

### Easter Sunday (April 12)

*Church doors open during confession times.*

9:00 am & 2:00 pm: Confession Times

**9:00 am: Low Mass ★★★**

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