

May 10, 2020

“... the sufferings  
of this time are not  
worthy to be  
compared with the  
glory to come . . .”

(Rom 8:18)



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

## Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. We are trying to reduce operating costs, but unfortunately they cannot be eliminated. We encourage you to create an account on our online giving site: [stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org) For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office. 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 in need of non-perishable food items: pop-top cans of tuna, chicken, soup, vegetables, as well as peanut butter, pasta sauce, etc. Food can be left in the bin in the vestibule of St. Joseph's. Thank you for your help in this work of mercy!

## Sunday Offertory for May 3, 2020

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$3,422	—	—
Online	\$4,098	—	—
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>			
In Pew	\$50	—	—
Total	\$7,570	\$8,846	(\$1,276)
YTD	\$410,845	\$389,224	\$21,621
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$615	—	—
Online	\$907	—	—
Total	\$1,522	\$1,635	(\$113)
YTD	\$79,610	\$71,940	\$7,670

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## 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)

## COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

**Ladies Altar Guild**  
Mary Claire Adams  
515-0973

**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Andy Piffat  
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**Parish Library**  
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**Special Events Coordinator**  
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**Maintenance/Improvements**  
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**Religious Education**  
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**St. Camillus de Lellis  
Prayer Group**  
Margaret Ansari 716-1086

**Safe Environment Committee**  
Mary Poerstel  
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**Savvy Seniors**  
Mary Alice Hoffman 440-1618  
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**Finance Council**  
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**Volunteer Coordinator**  
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**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

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**  
Fr.Marsolle@stjosephrichmond.org

**Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar**  
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## Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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**Beverly Howe, Administrative Assistant**  
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**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		
<b>Sun. May 10</b> 4th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Pro Populo 2. Andrew Criscuolo	— RAC
<b>Mon. May 11</b> SS. Philip & James (2nd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. FSSP	— MM
<b>Tues. May 12</b> SS. Nereus, Achilleus & Domitilla & Pancras	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Roberto D. Villarroel †	— DV
<b>Wed. May 13</b> St. Robert Bellarmine (3rd Cl.)	1. Pauline Sinclair 2. For Holy Families	KLD AG
<b>Thurs. May 14</b> Feria of Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	1. To Honor Our Lady 2. Porters & Sanitizers	CP MAH
<b>Fri. May 15</b> St. John Baptist de la Salle (3rd Cl.)	1. Mary M. Pfab † 2. Margaret Stacy †	CP PF
<b>Sat. May 16</b> St. Ubaldo (3rd Cl.)	1. Karin Haley †	LH
<b>Sun. May 17</b> 5th Sunday After Easter (2nd Cl.)	1. Mary & Joseph Campanella 2. Pro Populo	AC —
<b>Mon. May 18</b> St. Venantius (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. The Steszewski Family	— KS
<b>Tues. May 19</b> St. Peter Celestine (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Fr. Karl Marsolle	— MAH
<b>Wed. May 20</b> Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	1. Private Intention 2. Dominick & Mary Taormina †	SL LB
<b>Thurs. May 21</b> Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl.)	1. Anni Schindler † 2. Pro Populo	ARP
<b>Fri. May 22</b> Feria after Ascension (4th Cl.)	1. Bill & Lynn Bergamini 2. Joseph McCarthy †	AS MB
<b>Sat. May 23</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	1. Matthew L. Dahlem †	EMD

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

John Poerstel, Justine Madigan, Xavier Sanctafamilia, Kenny Montgomery, Marysia Kolbe Rieder, David Bauer, Scott Kuck, Michael Osborne, Marian Piracci, Lisa Kovatch, Joe Diman, Ruth Zacharias, Sharon Curry, 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 (10 am Sun.-Fri. & 9 am Sat.) can be watched through YouTube. Links are available on [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)

**Parish Blog**

In an effort to provide you with some spiritual support and guidance in these troubling times we have created a blog. <https://stjoseph828.wixsite.com/stjosephblog>



**Upcoming Events**  
All events cancelled until further notice.

**To Our Saint Joseph Family**

The Stacy Family wishes to thank you for the unconditional love, prayer and support during the passing of our beloved mother. We are extremely grateful for the masses said, food that was prepared and the memories you've shared. You will always be in our prayers!

**Come Join the Exodus**

Men looking to strengthen their spiritual life are invited to join a group of fellow parishioners in undertaking Exodus 90, beginning May 25. The program is a 90-day spiritual exercise for men based on three pillars: prayer, asceticism, and fraternity. [exodus90.com](http://exodus90.com) For questions or to join, contact Mitch Shaw (804) 479-2216 or [cmitchellshaw@protonmail.com](mailto:cmitchellshaw@protonmail.com)

**Mass Intentions**

While all public Masses have been cancelled, parishioner Mass intentions are still being offered daily at the priests' private Masses. The limit per family is temporarily expanded to 12 Masses per family for this year. Please continue to request intentions via the envelopes in the parish vestibules. If you are unable to come to the church to submit your requests, please call the office for alternate arrangements.

**Hours for Private Prayer & Confession**

Unless otherwise announced, the church is open Monday—Friday: 7 am to 12:30 pm; Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm; Sunday: 8 am to 4 pm. Please follow the directional signs to enter, and be sure to exit by the same doors. We are limited to 10 people at a time; porters are stationed at the entrance to keep count.

**Confessions:** Temporary confessionals are prepared to follow guidelines on distance. Confessions are available: Monday—Friday (for 30 min) at 7 am, 9 am, and 12 noon. Saturday from 10 to 12 noon. Sunday at 8 am, 12 pm, and 3 pm, except when announced otherwise.

**Unable to Get Groceries?**

If you are in need of assistance with shopping or errands during this time of quarantine, we have volunteers ready and willing to lend a hand. Please contact the parish office for details.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

As this situation keeps dragging on, please know that you are in your priests' prayers. Know that we are and will continue to look for every possibility to administer insofar as we are permitted by the civil and ecclesial laws.

I realize that as the clock keeps on ticking and there is no significant amelioration in attending Church in a regular way, the normal sentiments that arise are sadness, anger, frustration, bitterness, discouragement... All of these being forms of sorrow.

Remember, Our Lord predicted it: "In the world, you will have tribulation..." (Jn. 16:33)

It is absolutely crucial that this sorrow be not a sorrow causing discouragement unto despair. Such was the sorrow of the Apostles before the Lord was risen when they hid for fear of the Jews, they were discouraged, traumatized and hopeless. This changed completely once they beheld their Risen Lord. Their faith, their hope and their love were rekindled unto another dimension! Think what these words now meant to them: "Behold, I am with you always, unto the consummation of the world." (Matt. 28:20) And certainly, they all had to endure great sorrow in their lives after Our Lord ascended into heaven, but never again a sorrow like the one they had known while Our Lord was in the tomb. Never again a sorrow without faith, hope or love. Would they encounter sorrows that would challenge their faith, hope and charity? Certainly. Although sorrow is very much a reminder that we are pilgrims in a valley of tears, the right type of sorrow leads to a deeper and purer faith and a greater dependence on Christ. "Behold I am with you always, until the consummation of the world."

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*