

May 17, 2020

**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 10, 2020**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,048	—	—
Online	\$5,836	—	—
Total	\$10,884	\$8,846	\$2,038
YTD	\$421,729	\$398,070	\$23,659
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,125	—	—
Online	\$1,652	—	—
Total	\$2,777	\$1,635	\$1,142
YTD	\$82,387	\$73,575	\$8,812

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*"If you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you."*

*(John 16:23)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**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)

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**

Fr.Marsolle@stjosephrichmond.org

**Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar**

Fr.Franco@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

**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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**St. Camillus de Lellis**

**Prayer Group**  
Margaret Ansari 716-1086

**Safe Environment Committee**

Mary Poerstel  
804-432-5134

**Savvy Seniors**

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**Finance Council**

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**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

**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<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
<b>Sun. May 24</b> Sunday after the Ascension (2nd Cl.)	1. Andrew Jones 2. Pro Populo	JMB —
<b>Mon. May 25</b> St. Gregory VII (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Laura Barton	— CF
<b>Tues. May 26</b> St. Philip Neri (3rd Cl.)	1. Celebrant's Intention 2. Nick Heinz	— PJO
<b>Wed. May 27</b> St. Bede the Venerable (3rd Cl.)	1. Margaret Stacy † 2. Private Intention	PF SF
<b>Thurs. May 28</b> St. Augustine of Canterbury (3rd Cl.)	1. Kenneth F. Swider 2. Ted & Virginia Dickson	EG TD
<b>Fri. May 29</b> St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi (3rd Cl.)	1. Frs. Marsolle & Franco 2. Private Intention	EMD MAH
<b>Sat. May 30</b> Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl.)	1. Fr. David Franco	KLD

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Fr. Adrian Harmening, Merle Washington, Samuel O'Brien, Joann Dalykas, 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 soul of Diane Piffat and the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Live Streaming**

We are live streaming the liturgies. Daily Masses (10 am Sun.-Fri. & 9 am Sat.) can be watched through YouTube. The link is 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.

**Happy Birthday, Fr. Adrian!**

Help us wish our beloved founding pastor a very happy 93rd birthday! Cards can be sent to 12506 Kain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

**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,

On Wednesday, the Diocese published a 59 page protocol for parishes for Phase 1. The Diocese requires that each parish submit a plan of action respecting this protocol. Upon approval (and only then), public Masses will resume with the restrictions of Phase 1.

Dear faithful, this will be a very unusual Church experience and I hope this is only very temporary.

This plan will include:

- Porters will be posted at the entrance.
- The mandatory use of face masks in the building (for everyone above the age of 3)
- The maintaining of social distancing (except for households sitting together)
- No admittance in the building if symptoms (fever, a new cough, etc.) are present
- Respecting the 50% capacity limit. Pews will be marked for proper seating of individuals and families.
- Ushers will direct the faithful for seating, communion and exiting (more details to follow on those procedures, maybe even an instructional video ☺!)
- Communion will proceed in the usual manner, but maintaining social distancing.
- Unfortunately, the congregation will not be permitted to sing during Phase 1
- A sanitizing team will disinfect the church after every Mass
- No social gatherings following Mass

Dear faithful, I will keep you posted moving forward. I would like to thank each one of you for your support, your prayers, your patience and your incredible generosity during this ordeal. May God reward you!

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

p.s. I can't wait for things to get back to normal.