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telling them of the persecutions they would have to endure: "In your patience you shall possess your souls" (Lk 21:19). Patience is the virtue which permits us to live in a state of suffering, hardship and privation **without losing our serenity**. It enables us to remain firm amid storms, contradictions, and dangers, without becoming irritated or despondent, without being deterred by them.

Teach me, O Lord, to bear my sufferings with a virile spirit, with courage, with fortitude and patience. Teach me this, O Lord, in the time I spend with You in prayer, every single day.

**On a practical note:**

An objection that I hear often: "Father, it's impossible to see you," or "Why do you not get back to people right away?"

It is possible to see me if one is willing to make an appointment. There are 919 registered parishioners at St. Joseph's. Imagine if just 10% of the registered parishioners wanted an appointment. That would make 91 appointments. If I can max out sometimes at 5 appointments a day (with all the other scheduled obligations I must tend to), it would take me close to 2 months to get through those appointments. That is why my schedule gets booked up a month or sometimes a month and a half in advance.

With emails or phone messages, I have no choice but triage. Imagine 5% of our registered parishioners emailed me each day. That would be about 45 emails a day. Some are urgent, some can wait, some are meant as solely informational, some

despite my best efforts will slip through the cracks.

We live in the age of Amazon Prime. That company is so successful because it understands the human psyche so well. We want stuff, and we want it ASAP as possible, yesterday.

I would need 50 more of me or 3 more Fr. Francos to make this place St. Joseph Prime. (This isn't my goal, as I have never met an Amazon employee who liked his job.) Thank you for your prayers and understanding.

Please know that you are in your Priests' prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

*Fr. Karl Marsolle, FSSP*

<b>Sunday Offertory for August 23, 2020</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,998	—	—
Online	\$4,404	—	—
<b>The Assumption</b>			
In Pew	\$95		
Online	\$75		
Total	\$9,572	\$9,211	\$361
YTD	\$75,815	\$73,688	\$2,127
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$585	—	—
Online	\$725	—	—
Total	\$1,310	\$1,923	(\$613)
YTD	\$11,531	\$15,384	(\$3,853)

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**"Lord, thou hast been our refuge from generation to generation."**

*(Ps 89:1)*



**August 30, 2020**

# 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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Tom Dennis  
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**Flower Guild**  
Andria Morris  
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**Legion of Mary**  
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Bernadette Piccininni  
291-8961

**Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests**  
Louise Caouette-Diman  
935-3399

MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
<b>Sun. August 30</b> 13th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Margaret Stacy † 4:30 pm Sophie Franke	— KS CP
<b>Mon. August 31</b> St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Tom & Katy Bonomo	BP
<b>Tues. September 1</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am FSSP	JBS
<b>Wed. September 2</b> St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Private Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	JP
<b>Thurs. September 3</b> St. Pius X (3rd Cl.)	9 am In Honor & Thanksgiving to the 9 Choirs of Angels	CP
<b>Fri. September 4</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Private Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	SL —
<b>Sat. September 5</b> St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	9 am Del & Betty Camp, and Jane Rothgeb †	LA
<b>Sun. September 6</b> 14th Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Donald Lee Dudley † 11 am Celebrant's Intention 4:30 pm Andrew Criscuolo †	PBD — RAC
<b>Mon. September 7</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Daniel Seeley	AS
<b>Tues. September 8</b> Nativity of the B.V.M. (2nd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening, O.S.B. †	JVS
<b>Wed. September 9</b> St. Peter Claver (3rd Cl.)	6 pm U.S. President Trump <i>1 hr. Adoration after 6p. Mass</i>	AG
<b>Thurs. September 10</b> St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Adrian Harmening, O.S.B. †	CBP
<b>Fri. September 11</b> Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>1 hr. Adoration after 7a. Mass</i> 6 pm Christopher Jones	— JMB
<b>Sat. September 12</b> Most Holy Name of Mary (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mrs. Ellen Gentile	MB

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Marysia Kolbe Rieder, Ernest Bratt, John Osborne, Pat Halfon, Charlie Adams, Michael Lunsford, José Adrian Sipac, Cathy Dickson, Joe Mihalick, Samuel O'Brien, John Poerstel, Kenny Montgomery, Justine Madigan, Elizabeth Waters, 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 Elizabeth Waters and the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Mass Schedule**

One priest will be away at the beginning of September. Please note the Mass schedule changes beginning August 31.

**Live Streaming**

We live stream Mass every day: 11 am Sun., 9 am Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Sat., and 6 pm Wed., Fri. The link to our YouTube channel is available on [www.stjosephrichmond.org](http://www.stjosephrichmond.org)

**Online Giving**

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. To create an account, visit our giving site: [stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org](http://stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org) For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

**Gift Shop**

The St. Joseph Gift Shop is open for one hour following each of the morning Masses on Sunday.

**Upcoming Events**

**Sept. 1**—K of C monthly meeting—7 pm  
**Sept. 5**—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic  
**Sept. 19**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests  
Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

**Office Access By Appointment Only**

New diocesan regulations no longer permit walk-in access to the Parish Offices. All business must be scheduled in advance or handled remotely. If you have business that must be conducted in-person, please call ahead. **Thank you for your patience.**

**FORMED**

Saint Joseph's Parish has a Formed account! Access a great number of resources on a variety of topics regarding Our Beautiful Catholic Faith for free! Instructions available on our website.

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

St. Peter's weekly shower program for the homeless is **in need of volunteers** from 12:30 pm to 4 pm every Tuesday. Duties include signing guests in and out, setting out towels & toiletries, helping select clothes, and distributing food if needed. Everyone is required to follow all diocesan safety guidelines. Please contact: [stpetershowers@gmail.com](mailto:stpetershowers@gmail.com)

The shower ministry also needs the following items (those in **bold** are the greatest need):

Men's underwear in the following sizes:

- Boxers in medium, large and x-large**
- T-shirts in medium, large and x large**
- Low cut white sport socks** in size 9 - 11

Women's underwear:

- Bras in sizes 36 - 44
- Underwear in sizes 6, 7 and 8
- Any color sport socks

**Personal size bottles of bug spray, backpacks, & tennis shoes** for both men and women.

The clothes closet is open, but only accepting light-weight casual clothes in all sizes for both men and women. Clean and in good condition, please.

**The Food Pantry is also once again in need of non-perishable food items.**

Large quantity of items? Please contact St. Peter's Church directly at 643-4315. Thank you for your generosity in this corporal work of mercy. May God reward you!

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

In speaking with different priests the past few weeks and their experiences in their parishes and with their faithful, it does not take long to observe a common theme: people (priests included) are fed up, the situation is not easing up, the ground under our feet keeps on changing, it is difficult to guess what's coming next, everyone's fuse is getting shorter and shorter... understandably!

I was reading up on fortitude and patience, two crucial virtues especially for these our times. This is what a master of the spiritual life, Fr. Gabriel of St Mary Magdalen, O.C.D. has to say:

In the spiritual life we meet not only difficulties which can be surmounted and overcome once and for all by a strong act of courage, but we encounter- and this much more frequently- difficult painful situations from which it is impossible to escape, and which willingly or unwillingly we must face. There are physical ailments which exhaust us, and prevent us from extending our activity as we would wish; there are moral sufferings caused by our own temperamental deficiencies or by contact with persons who are opposed to us or do not understand us; or again, there is the pain of seeing our loved ones suffer without our being able to relieve them; there is the experience of separation from our friends, and loneliness of heart. There are also spiritual troubles due to aridity, interior darkness, weariness of mind, temptations and scruples. In addition to these, there are all the problems, fatigue and difficulties inherent in our everyday duties. We know all these things are planned by God for our sanctification and our good; nevertheless, that does not prevent us from feeling the weight of them; suffering is never pleasant, and though we will to accept all for the love of God, we are sometimes tempted to react, to give up, to shake off the yoke, or we are weighed down by sadness and discouragement. What remedy is there? There is the one Our Lord Jesus suggested to the Apostles after