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<b>Sunday Offertory for Dec. 12, 2021</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,803	—	—
Online	\$6,674	—	—
<b>The Immaculate Conception</b>			
In Pew	\$1,054	—	—
Online	\$215	—	—
Total	\$12,746	\$9,327	\$3,419
YTD	\$254,612	\$223,848	\$30,764
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$724	—	—
Online	\$1,502	—	—
Total	\$2,226	\$1,923	\$303
YTD	\$49,642	\$46,152	\$3,490

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

*“Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.”*

*(Isaias 7:14)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejjj@gmail.com	<b>Special Events Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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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 for 1hr following 6pm Mass  
 1st Friday 8 am-4:45 pm  
 Other Fridays 8 am-11:45 am

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. December 19</b> 4th Sunday of Advent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Joe Bush † 11 am Nancy Becouvarakis 4:30 pm Pro Populo	MB LB —
<b>Mon. December 20</b> Greater Feria	7 am Ann & Eugene Kennedy † 9 am The Heller Family	KM KS
<b>Tues. December 21</b> St. Thomas (2nd Cl.)	9 am Clara & Bernard Reczek †	JD
<b>Wed. December 22</b> Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Thanksgiving 6 pm Joseph Redondo † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	LAG LRH
<b>Thurs. December 23</b> Greater Feria of Advent (2nd Cl.)	7 am Edward Andrews 9 am Brian Boyle & Family	KH DSB
<b>Fri. December 24</b> Vigil of Christmas (1st Cl.)	7 am Cathy Howe 9 am Kim Sang Nam † <i>No Adoration Today</i> 7 pm Celebrant's Intention	BH UK —
<b>Sat. December 25</b> The Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	12 am Dyllan Shaw 9 am Helen D. Villarroel † 11 am Pro Populo <i>No Afternoon Mass Today</i>	MLS DV —
<b>Sun. December 26</b> Sunday in the Octave (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Martha Beck † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Sr. Genevieve of St. Thérèse, O.C.D.	GCP — CP
<b>Mon. December 27</b> St. John (2nd Cl.)	7 am Margie & Jeff DuBeau 9 am Paul & Catherine Paolini	BE PCP
<b>Tues. December 28</b> Holy Innocents (2nd Cl.)	7 am Anastasis Family 9 am Mary Pearl Nacey	MJA TN
<b>Wed. December 29</b> Anniversary: Episcopal Consecration of Local Ordinary (1st Cl.)	7 am Boone Hichborn † 6 pm Lynn Hageter † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MF NMB
<b>Thurs. December 30</b> 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Michael J. Duffy † 9 am Fr. William Schierer	SS MF
<b>Fri. December 31</b> 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention <i>No Adoration Today</i> 6 pm Maria Liberatore	JP AVC
<b>Sat. January 1</b> Circumcision of Our Lord (1st Cl.)	9 am Pro Populo 11 am Bruce & Pegie Douglas 2 pm The Lysinger Family	— TD SJHC

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Natasha Lebron Torres, Loretta Mayer, Baby Grayson, Walter Quinn, Susan Treacy, Betty Proffitt, Anne Simon, Karen Vander Putten, Nancy Becouvarakis, Noreen Borter, Bobby Stallworth, Bill & Lydia Colberg, Verena Goins, Rebecca Caton, The Charles Dise Family, Wilkerson Family, Bonnie Addison, Peg Burget, Stephen Yago, Walter Quinn, Jimmy Pillow, Kathleen Smith, Ethel Dahlem, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, John, Michael, & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, 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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.*

**Parish Office Closed**  
Fri. 24 Dec. through Fri. 31 Dec.

**Christmas Schedule**

A full list of Masses, confessions, Adoration hours, etc. is available on our website.

**Christmas Flower Intentions**

Those who donate to this fund online and wish to have their loved ones remembered in the bulletin, please send a list of names to the office. The donation site does not notify us of “comments” left on donations.

**Playing With Fire**

Please note that children need parental supervision on parish property, especially near the votive stands.

**Upcoming Events**

**Dec. 24-31**—Parish Office Closed  
**Dec. 25**—Christmas—**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 See website for full schedule  
**Dec. 29**—Feeding the Hungry  
**Jan. 1**—Circumcision of Our Lord  
*Obligation Lifted*  
 Low Masses 9 am, 11 am, 2 pm

**Christmas Cards**

The Knights of Columbus are selling religious Christmas cards after Masses on Sundays.

**Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter Pro Cathedral**

Wed. 29 Dec. St. Joseph Parish is once again providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please stay tuned for details and sign ups.

**Exodus 90**

17 Jan—17 Apr. An opportunity for men to grow in sanctity through prayer, fasting, and discipline. Weekly meetings following the 11am Sunday Mass. For more info, contact [gpofavv@gmail.com](mailto:gpofavv@gmail.com).

**Abortion Clinic Rosary**

Every first & third Saturday at 9 am at 201 N Hamilton St, Richmond, VA 23221.

**Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests**

Every 3rd Saturday of the month this apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then stays in the church to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. For info call Louise Caouette-Diman (804) 935-3399

**Corporal Works of Mercy**

- To help produce sleeping mats for the homeless, please see the display in Fr. Adrian Hall. Info: [dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com](mailto:dulcevillarroel@yahoo.com)
- St. Peter's programs for the homeless need volunteers and are still in need of various items. Please take a list, available on the bin in the main vestibule, to see what items are urgently needed.

**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

Advent is flying by. In the secular world, the following weeks will be busy with making all the preparations for the upcoming celebrations. It is so easy to get caught up in: sales, trips, family visiting, food, gifts, etc. In proportion, do we stop and give Our Lord the time of day? In the midst of all the busyness and noise, how easy it is to let time pass by without even considering Our Lord. Do our non-negotiables for fostering and maintaining a close relationship with Christ fall by the wayside? This Advent will not come around again. God may give us more in the years to come, but this one will not come around again. We must prepare our hearts. The following is the Preface for Advent (which connoisseurs can locate in their hand Missals):

“It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, through Christ our Lord; for in Thy mercy and fidelity Thou hast promised Him as Savior to the lost race of men, to instruct the ignorant with His truth, justify the wicked with His holiness, and help the weak by His power. Now that the time draweth nigh that He Whom Thou art to send should come, and the day of our liberation should dawn, with faith in Thy promises, we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominions, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn to Thy glory, evermore saying: — Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus!”

May this be an accurate description of the dispositions of our hearts!

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*