Corner Cont

I hope we have all made a practical list of non-negotiables for Lent regarding the structure of our daily prayer life, our spiritual reading and the practice of some penances to train our wills to cling to God. It's the season to really try!

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

**Diocesan Annual Appeal** 

This year's Annual Appeal is entirely online. Scan the QR code or contact Faith Direct, for help: 866-507-8757 or info@faithdirect.net.



Fr. Buckley's 2022 Women's Ignatius Retreat 25-30 July at San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. Private room & board included in the fees. Contact the Parish Office for details or email <a href="mailto:ignatiusretreats@gmail.com">ignatiusretreats@gmail.com</a> Limited space available & this retreat fills quickly!

## **Online Giving**

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Please visit stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Sunday Offertory for March 6, 2022						
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)			
Operations	\$					
In Pew	\$7,126	_	_			
Online	\$5,050	_	_			
Ash Wednesday						
In Pew	\$460	_	_			
Online	\$108		_			
Total	\$12,744	\$9,327	\$3,417			
YTD	\$423,414	\$335,772	\$87,642			
Capital Improvements						
In Pew	\$1,637		_			
Online	\$1,733	_	_			
Total	\$3,370	\$1,923	\$1,447			
YTD	\$80,299	\$69,228	\$11,071			
Thank you for your continued generosity!						

#### **COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

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Friday Adoration	Parish Pastoral Council	Parish Library	Event Coordinator
Bernadette Piccininni	Andy Piffat		Lorraine Hewitt
291-8961	804-897- 4322		events@stjosephrichmond.org
Maintenance/Improvements	Religious Education	St. Camillus de Lellis	Safe Environment Committee
John Hewitt	Katy Hichborn	Prayer Group	Mary Poerstel
804-320-4932	edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Margaret Ansari 716-1086	804-432-5134
<b>Savvy Seniors</b>	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator	Sacristan
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440-1618		volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org
Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org	Flower Guild Andria Morris 525-0733	<b>Legion of Mary</b> Uni Kemp 804-439-6907
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"For this is the will of God, your sanctification..."

(1 Thess. 4:3)



March 13, 2022

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# **Parish Office**

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# **Schedule for Holy Mass**

8:30 am (Low) Sunday 11 am (High) 4:30 pm (Low) 7 am & 9 am Monday 7 am & 9 am Tuesday Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm Thursday 7 am & 9 am 7 am & Friday 6 pm 9 am Saturday

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 Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested I					
Sun. March 13 Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass 4:30 pm Edward Ettner †				
Mon. March 14 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Peter-Gregory & Elena Anastasis	JMA			
Tues. March 15 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mathieu J. Reynolds † 9 am Charlene Hartley	PB LF			
Wed. March 16 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Anne McCarty † 6 pm Dominic Pepe Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	LM DP			
Thurs. March 17 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. Terrence Gordon	MAH			
Fri. March 18 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Sharon Gomez  Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm Mr. & Mrs. † Alfred  Collins	HCS TLF			
Sat. March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M. (1st Cl.)	7 am FSSP 10 am Confessions Canceled 10:30 am Pro Populo	LM —			
Sun. March 20 Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Taylor Neal Runge 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm The Faison Family	FB — KF			
Mon. March 21 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Joanne Puheric 9 am Theresa Smith	TE CSJ			
Tues. March 22 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Robert & Uni Kemp	UK			
Wed. March 23 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	7 am Walter Bird † 6 pm Stefan Lindner Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	RO ARP			
Thurs. March 24 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Enrique & Rosa Magnelli †	RB			
Fri. March 25 Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Cl.)	7 am John Elmer † Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm The Bauduin Family	JJ CH			
Sat. March 26 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl.)	9 am Cayetano Igor Mejía Bernal	MM			

#### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rich Hohos, Linda Petrella, Dr. Pat Reardon, Donna Wilson, Shelton Kitchen, Kathleen Stells, Michael & Maria Liberatore, Dr. Greg Toler, Natasha Lebron Torres, Baby Grayson, Walter Quinn, Ethel Dahlem, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence & Betty 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 of all the faithful departed.

Requiescant in pace.

#### **Mass Schedule Changes**

Please carefully read the Mass times high-lighted in grey. Also, please note the Solemn High Mass on Sat. 19 March at 10:30 am.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Public recitation of the Stations takes place in the main church immediately following the 6 pm Mass every Friday of Lent.

#### **Easter Flowers**

Those who donate online & wish to have their loved ones remembered in the bulletin, please email a list of names to the Parish Office.

# **Religious Ed Deadlines**

All sacramental prep documentation is due to the office by 31 March. For info, contact Mrs. Hichborn: edu@stjosephrichmond.org.

# **Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests**

19 March—due to the change in Mass schedule, this Apostolate will meet at 9:30 am in the main church

# **Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 26 March, 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Movie: The Passion of the Christ. Light lunch afterwards. RSVP to Mary Alice 804-440-1618

# **Upcoming Events**

Mar. 13—Parish Treasure Swap

Interest Meeting: Liturgical Life Club

Mar. 19—St. Joseph Feast Day 7 am Low Mass

9:30 am Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests 10 am—12 noon **Confessions Canceled** 

10:30 am Solemn High Mass Parish Luncheon (see insert)

Mar. 26—Outdoor Beautification Day

Savvy Seniors Activity

#### **TODAY—Parish Treasure Swap**

Give away items you no longer need or take something home new-to-you! All items are free and you do not have to bring items to participate. The swap is today, Sun. 13 March after all Masses. All remaining items will be collected & donated. Info: Lisa (804) 363-2480

#### **TODAY**— Liturgical Life Club Interest Meeting

Interest meeting for parents interested in a newly restructured Liturgical Life Club (all ages). Please meet in the St. Joseph's Room on March 13th immediately following the 11:00 Mass. Refreshments served. RSVP to: stjosephcoopdirector@gmail.com

### Please Be Aware:

Certain areas of the building will be off-limits over the coming weeks as we have the floors professionally cleaned and sealed. Please obey all signage.

# St. Joseph Novena

Thurs. 10 March—Fri. 18 March. We are praying the novena after each Mass in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph; handouts are available on the back table for participation at home.

# **Outdoor Beautification Day**

Sat. 26 March. 10 am, begins with a blessing & breakfast snacks in the St. Joseph Room. Work runs 10:30 am—4 pm, full or partial participation welcome. Pizza provided for lunch. Come help us beautify the exterior grounds; there's plenty for everyone. Bring the family; many hands make light work! Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board near the Parish Office. Bring work gloves, earth rakes, grass rakes, shovels, blowers and edgers. Questions: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

# **Pastor's Corner**



Dear Faithful,

As we keep on navigating through Lent, let us keep in mind our purpose and final end. Here is a beautiful reflection by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD to help us renew our Lenten resolve:

"O Lord, you have created me for Yourself; grant that, with all my strength, I may tend towards you, my last end."

In the book of Ezekiel (34:11-16) we read: "For thus says the Lord: behold I Myself will seek my sheep, and will visit them... and will deliver them out of all the places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day... I will bring them to their own land, and I will feed them in the mountains of Israel... there they shall rest on the Green grass." This is the program which the Lord wishes to accomplish in our souls during the holy season of lent, in order to lead us by means of it to a life of higher perfection and closer intimacy with Him. He stretches out his hand to us, not only to save us from dangers, but also to help us climb to those higher places where He Himself will nourish us. The point of departure which will make the realization of this divine plan possible is a new conversion on our part: we must collect our powers, desires, and affections, which have been scattered and are lingering in the valley of the purely human; putting them all together, we must make them converge on God, our one last end. In this sense, our Lenten conversion should consist in a generous determination to put ourselves more resolutely in the way of perfection. It means a new determination to become a saint. The desire for sanctity is the mainspring of the spiritual life, the more intense and real this desire is in us, the more it will urge us to pledge ourselves totally. In this beginning of Lent we must try to arouse and strengthen our resolution to become a saint. If other efforts in the past have been unsuccessful or have not entirely reached our goal, this is no reason for discouragement. "Now I begin." Let us repeat it humbly, and may the experience of our past failures make us place our trust in God alone.

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