

Corner Cont.

What can YOU do to protect preborn children?

- Pray, fast and offer sacrifice for the conversion of minds and hearts.
- Advocate for pro-life laws by contacting your legislators and joining the Virginia Catholic Conference advocacy network. (visit www.vacatholic.org & click "Join us!").
- Support initiatives that ensure compassionate care and support for children both before and after their birth, and for their mothers and families. To learn more about all the services provided by the Catholic dioceses in Virginia visit www.vacatholic.org/resources and click "Diocesan-Affiliated Pregnancy Resources in Virginia."
- Learn how you can offer care and support for those suffering after abortion (same link as above).

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



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 July 24, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,221	—	—
Online	\$7,417	—	—
Total	\$13,638	\$10,576	\$3,062
YTD	\$39,019	\$31,728	\$7,291
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,010	—	—
Online	\$1,434	—	—
Total	\$2,444	\$2,307	\$137
YTD	\$6,903	\$6,921	(\$18)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897- 4322	Parish Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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“The Spirit himself giveth testimony to our spirit, that we are the sons of God.”

(Rom. 8:16)



July 31, 2022

Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar

Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar

office@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	for 1hr following 6pm Mass
1st Friday	8 am-4:45 pm
Other Fridays	8 am-11:45 am

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
Sun. July 31 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Bill Bergamini † 11 am Paul Paolini 4:30 pm Pro Populo	JMP CP —
Mon. August 1 St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl)	7 am Pam & Carole Wallerstein 9 am Joan Tyler †	AS LF
Tues. August 2 St. Alphonsus Liguori (3rd Cl)	7 am Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fortune 9 am Frank & Caterina Piccininni	MP BP
Wed. August 3 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Karen Whited 6 pm Susan Bahorich † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AW PF
Thurs. August 4 St. Dominic (3rd Cl)	7 am Fr. Joseph Favole-Mihm 9 am Michael Nazarawh †	EC CH
Fri. August 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (3rd Cl)	7 am Donna Andress & Family <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Janice Starr †	DNL GW
Sat. August 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— PHD
Sun. August 7 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Phyllis & Malcome Mendes † 4:30 pm Elizabeth V. Arnold †	— CH LDM
Mon. August 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl)	7 am Nick Heinz 9 am Taylor & Fatima Runge	PM FR
Tues. August 9 Vigil of St. Laurence (3rd Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † 9 am FSSP	LD JBS
Wed. August 10 St. Laurence (2nd Cl)	7 am Beverly Howe 6 pm Odette Price † & Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BH CH
Thurs. August 11 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Susan Brown & Victor Blanco 9 am Bill Bergamini †	JP PCP
Fri. August 12 St. Clare (3rd Cl)	7 am Patrick Reardon † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Lisa Willinger †	LF GW
Sat. August 13 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Bill Bergamini †	AM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Nick Heinz, Rich Hohos, Catharine Palm, Saskia Schreyer, Hunter Moon, Jim Eliasek, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Virginia Craig, Elizabeth Middleton, Betty Ikenberry, Melanie Crouch, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Dale Wanting, Susan Boyle, Pat Rawlins, Ellen Nau, Charles Adams, Ethel Dahlem, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Bill Madigan, Peter, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Kenny Montgomery, Ken Diman, Clarence & Betty Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Ed Peters, 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.

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Please note that we have two Low Masses on Sat. 6 August—7 am and 9 am. Confessions will take place as usual for half an hour before each Mass, and from 10 am to 12 noon.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena & Mass Schedule

Prayer cards are available on the back table of the church for the novena to Our Lady which begins Sat. 6 Aug. Although the obligation is lifted for this year, we have three Masses scheduled for Mon. 15 Aug: 7 am & 9 am Low Masses; 6 pm Solemn High Mass.

Summer Mass Change

Sun. 19 June was our final High Mass for the summer. The Sunday schedule remains the same, three Low Masses: 8:30 am, 11 am, & 4:30 pm.

Mass Intention Requests

Mass intentions requests can be submitted to the parish office using the envelopes provided in the main vestibule and just outside the office. Limit 8 requests per family per year. See envelope for more info.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 6—7 am & 9 am Masses
Novena to Our Lady begins
Aug. 15—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7 am & 9 am Low Masses
6 pm Solemn High Mass

Parish Coffee & Donuts

We are now offering donuts to accompany your Sunday coffee after each morning Mass. A warm thanks to the volunteers who make this possible.

Cleaning Help Needed

There are currently ~1,000 parishioners who attend Sunday Masses. Our priests offer Masses 14 times per week, confessions for over 13 hours per week and in conjunction with other duties and obligations, they don't have time for much else. We could definitely use a few more volunteers to help us clean and keep our church in good condition. If you are able to help, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Blake: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

A Note from Our Outdoor Team

Dear parishioners, we are in need of your help and donations as we prepare for our annual Fall Beautification Day on 24 Sept. If you are unable to physically be here helping on the grounds, would you consider donating a roll of HEAVY DUTY weed control fabric? There is a box by the office for your donations, as well as envelopes if you would rather donate money to the endeavor. Thank you and God bless you all!

Pilgrimage of Restoration 2022

27th Pilgrimage for Restoration in the footsteps of the martyrs returns to Our Blessed Lady's Shrine of the Martyrs at Auriesville, NY, 23-25 September — Fri. to Sun! Info: <https://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org/>

Seminar on Medical Ethics & Medical Directives

Sat. 20 Aug, after the 5:30 pm liturgy. Hosted by The Sanctity of Life Committee at St. Anthony's Maronite Church. Part 1 of a 2 Part Seminar, this dinner event features guest speaker Gray Jennings, Esq. who will speak on Advanced Medical Directives. Donations are appreciated. Please RSVP by 6 August to StAnthonysMaroniteChurch@gmail.com

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

The overturn of Roe v. Wade by the Supreme Court is of momentous importance. Although it is a necessary step in the right direction for our country, the battle is far from over. In the article below given by the Virginia Catholic Conference, you can see the sad state of affairs as it stands in Virginia and what we can do practically to protect life.

The State of Abortion Laws in Virginia

What did the U.S. Supreme Court decide?

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization overturned *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*.

Which means...

- There is NO federal constitutional "right" to abortion.
- The power is restored to the people and their elected representatives to protect the dignity and rights of the human person from the moment of conception by enacting life-affirming laws in their states and in Congress.
- While some states have already implemented total or near total limits on abortion, more than half of states – including Virginia – have few or no limits on abortion.

What are the current abortion laws in Virginia?

Virginia has very few limits on abortion:

- **1st trimester:** No limits, and even certain non-physicians may perform the abortion.
- **2nd trimester:** No limits, except that the abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician.
- **3rd trimester:** The abortion must be performed in a hospital by a physician, and the physician and two consulting physicians must certify that "the continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman or substantially and irretrievably impair the mental or physical health of the woman." The broad "mental health" language makes this requirement largely ineffective.

Virginia also has a ban on partial-birth abortion and, subject to exceptions that can be granted only through a judicial process, requires parental consent for minors to obtain an abortion.