Corner Cont.

# -Can the souls in Purgatory pray and obtain blessings for those on earth?

Yes, they certainly can, as they are united to the Church Militant in the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

#### **Broken Votive Glass**

Please do not move candles from one glass cup to another in our votive stands. Doing so increases the risk of broken glass. All children must be supervised when near the votive stands.

#### **FSSP Annual Appeal**

Self-addressed, postage paid envelopes are available at the back of the church. Payment options and instructions are listed on the envelope. May God reward your generosity!

#### **Richmond 40 Days for Life**

The Fall Campaign is underway. Our parish has pledged to fill the prayer slots on **Fri.**, **4 Nov.** Visit www.40daysforlife.com to sign up!

#### **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 Oct. 23, 2022						
_	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)			
Operations	}	Ü	- ` ` ´			
In Pew	\$4,513	_	_			
Online	\$6,575	_	_			
<b>All Saints</b>						
In Pew	\$10	_	_			
All Souls						
In Pew	\$855	_	_			
Total	\$11,953	\$10,576	\$1,377			
YTD	\$193,895	\$169,216	\$24,679			
Capital Im	provements					
In Pew	\$798		_			
Online	\$1,297		_			
Total	\$2,095	\$2,307	(\$212)			
YTD	\$38,753	\$36,912	\$1,841			
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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"And he shall rule from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. And...all nations shall serve him."

(Ps. 71:8, 11)



October 30, 2022

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

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# **Parish Office**

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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 Christ the King October 30, 2022

Christ the King		
Mass Schedule	— Intentions — Request	ΓED
Sun. October 30 Christ the King (1st Cl)	8:30 am Barbara & Robert Surash 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Chris & Wendy Ferrara	
Mon. October 31 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Kaden Family 9 am Nathan Lysinger † & Family	JC PCP
Tues. November 1 All Saints (1st Cl)	7 am Pro Populo 10 am Christopher Mozol 6 pm Bp. Barry Knestout	— СВ JР
Wed. November 2 Commemoration of All Souls (1st Cl)	7 am Bill Bergamini † 12 pm Antonietta Marsotto † 6 pm Isabella Francesca † Adoration Cancelled	ST CCZ JS
Thurs. November 3 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Holy Souls in Purgatory	KZ
Fri. November 4 St. Charles Borromeo (3rd Cl)	7 am Elizabeth Chopski <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Andrew Seeley	BC AS
Sat. November 5 Daily Mass for the Dead (4th Cl)	9 am Deceased Members of the FSSP	_
Sun. November 6 22nd Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Zelie Seeley 11 am Fr. Franco 4:30 pm Pro Populo	AS UC —
Mon. November 7 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Joseph Strain & Family 9 am Florencia Pedernal †	DL MPT
Tues. November 8 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am The Pugsley Family 9 am Nick Mell	CC MM
Wed. November 9 Dedication: Archbasillica of the Most Holy Savior (2nd Cl)	7 am Dick Stevick † 6 pm Parents and Children of First Holy Communion Class Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	LA MAH
Thurs. November 10 St. Andrew Avellino (3rd Cl)	7 am Joe & Kristen Treadwell 9 am Deceased Legion of Mary Members	TF LM
Fri. November 11 St. Martin of Tours (3rd Cl)	7 am Charles H. Trotman † Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm Johanne Schlosser †	SEM ARP
Sat. November 12 St. Martin I (3rd Cl)	9 am Marcellita Bogan †	JD
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#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Carol Anne Hassel, Vicki Matte, Hollyn Essa, Michael Cavanaugh, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Baby John, Dennis Marks, Rebecca Caton, Ellen Moschella, Nick Heinz, Rich Hohos, Catharine Palm, Hunter Moon, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, 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, 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.

Thurs. 3 Nov.—7 am Mass is cancelled.

## **TODAY**—Feast of Christ the King

Sun. 30 Oct. Low Masses at 8:30 am & 4:30 pm as usual and a Solemn High Mass at 11 am with Solemn Exposition at the end of Mass.

## All Saints' Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Tues. 1 Nov. We have Low Masses at 7 am & 6 pm, and a High Mass at 10 am.

#### All Saints' Day Festival

Tues. 1 Nov. immediately following the 6 pm Mass. Sign up in Fr. Adrian Hall to enter the Chili Cook-off or to volunteer. Bring your carved saint-o'lantern to the festival to enter the contest.

#### All Souls' Day Remembrances

Envelopes are available on the back table for those wishing to have anyone remembered in our All Souls' Day Masses. Those who contribute online, please email a list of names to the office—we do not see comments or notes made through the giving website.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Oct. 30—Feast of Christ the King

Nov. 1—Holy Day of Obligation

Low Mass 7 am High Mass 10 am Low Mass 6 pm

Parish Festival after evening Mass

Nov. 2—All Souls' Day

3 Low Masses at 7 am

3 Low Masses at 12 noon

High Mass at 6 pm

Nov. 4—Parish Prayer Day: 40 Days for Life

## **TODAY—Celebrating 20 Years**

St. Joseph Mission Church was elevated to a parish on 3 Nov. 2002 with the dedication of our current building. Please join us for cake after the morning Masses on Sun. 30 Oct. in Fr. Adrian Hall to commemorate the 20th anniversary.

#### Men's Retreat

The parish is hosting a silent retreat for men ages 18 and up, Fri-Sun., May 19-21, 2023 at the Roslyn Retreat Center on River Road. This traditional retreat will be led by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Cap. For full details and registration forms, see the bulletin board near the Parish Library.

#### **How to Use a 1962 Hand Missal**

Sun., 13 Nov, 9:45 am in the Library. This popular class is back for another session. It is best if you bring a missal with you. Seats are limited—register on the bulletin board across from the Parish Office.

#### Advent Mission: 28 Nov - 30 Nov

We are excited to host Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap. as he gives an Advent Mission here at the parish. Mass at 9 am and 6 pm, Mon, Tues, & Wed, each followed by a reflection. The morning and evening talks are the same to allow more parishioners to attend. Confessions before each Mass and after the evening talk Mon & Tues. Light reception following the evening talk on Wed. We encourage you to come to all three days of the mission, but each daily talk does stand on its own.

## **Sacramental Emergency Phone Number**

This number is always printed on the front of our bulletin. It is to be used when someone is in danger of death and needs a priest for the Sacraments.

# Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We are part of the Church Militant here below, in this valley of tears. We honor the Church Triumphant on the feast of All Saints' (November 1st). We remember in our prayers and sacrifices the Church Suffering, i.e., all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We just covered Fr. Hardon's chapter on Purgatory in the RCIA class. Here are some excerpts that will help us remember our faithful departed, especially this month of November:

#### - What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state or condition in which the souls of the just, who die with the stains of sin, are cleansed before they are admitted to heaven. This cleansing is necessary, for "nothing unclean may come into it..." (Revelations 21:27)

In the above definition, "the just" are those who die in the state of grace. "Stains of sin" refer to the temporal punishment still due to venial or forgiven mortal sins.

#### -Are the souls in Purgatory saved?

Yes, the souls in Purgatory are certain they are saved. It is for this reason that their suffering is only temporary. They experience the pain of temporary loss of the vision of God.

The sufferings of Purgatory are more intense than any suffering on earth. The souls in Purgatory cannot make satisfaction for their sins as merit is possible only during one's lifetime on earth. They do however experience intense spiritual joy because they are absolutely sure of their salvation.

# -How can the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory?

The faithful on earth can help by their suffrages, that is, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, almsgiving, and every kind of good work. We have a duty of justice and charity to help the souls in Purgatory.

## -Can we invoke the souls in Purgatory?

Yes, we can invoke the souls in Purgatory and are encouraged to ask them with the confidence of being heard. They understand our needs and are extremely grateful for the prayers and sacrifices we offer on their behalf.

# St. Joseph's Parish Advent Mission 2022

Preached by Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM, Cap

November  $28^{th} - 30^{th}$ 

**Monday:** Recovering from the

Spiritual Pandemic

**Tuesday:** The Four Last Things

Wednesday: The Solution: Prayer and

the Holy Eucharist

Low Mass at 9 am & 6 pm each day.

Fr. Tuscan will give the same talk twice each day—once following the 9 am Mass, and once following the 6 pm Mass.

Confessions are available before each Mass and following the 6 pm Mission Monday & Tuesday.

Light reception in Fr. Adrian Hall on Wednesday following the evening Mission talk.



Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap., was professed as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar in the Province of St. Augustine in Pittsburgh, PA in 1990 and ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1997. After ordination, his first assignment was to the remote Southern Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific where he served as a missionary priest until September 2001. From 2001 to the present Fr. Joseph has served in a variety of capacities, including, military chaplain, hospital chaplain, director of priestly formation, pastor, and mission/retreat ministry. Currently, Fr. Tuscan is the national director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers and is in full-time preaching ministry for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, offering retreats and reflection days for parishes, Religious, and Priests.