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Spiritual Resolution Checklist
Mental Prayer (at least 15 minutes daily)
Daily spiritual reading
Frequenting the Sacraments (Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion more often than just once a week)
☐ The Rosary daily

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

### **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!

## **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 Nov. 27, 2022						
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)			
Operation	ns		• , ,			
In Pew	\$4,985		_			
Online	\$4,354		_			
Total	\$9,339	\$10,576	(\$1,237)			
YTD	\$253,032	\$222,096	\$30,936			
Capital Improvements						
In Pew	\$937		_			
Online	\$857	_	_			
Total	\$1,794	\$2,307	(\$513)			
YTD	\$52,844	\$48,447	\$4,397			
Thank you for your continued generosity!						

Cracial Callections October 2022				
Special Collections October 2022				
Collection	Total			
Altar Flowers	\$230			
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,683			
Poor Box	\$991.53			
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,903			

#### **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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"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost."

(Rom. 15:13)



**December 4, 2022** 

# Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond

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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 Holy Days of Obligation: see calendar

Confession: ½ hour before all Masses. Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

#### **Devotions:**

Saturday

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration:

Wednesday for 1hr following 6pm Mass

8 am-4:45 pm 1st Friday 8 am-11:45 am Other Fridays

**Second Sunday of Advent** 

Second Sunday of Advent								
Mass Schedule — Intentions — Requested								
Sun. December 4 Second Sunday of Advent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Deborah Carol Johnson 4:30 pm Charles Adams	— La Mca						
Mon. December 5 Anniversary: Appointment of the Local Ordinary (1st Cl)	9 am Adam Treadwell	TF						
Tues. December 6 St. Nicholas (3rd Cl)	9 am Ludwig Schindler †	ARF						
Wed. December 7 St. Ambrose (3rd Cl)	7 am Victoria Solzbach 6 pm Zilli Family Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	KS KZ						
Thurs. December 8 Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M. (1st Cl)	7 am Pro Populo 9 am Private Intention 6 pm Donius Family	— PW JD						
Fri. December 9 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	7 am The Steszewski Family Adoration 8 am to 12 noon 6 pm Monica Mejia Bernal	KS MB						
Sat. December 10 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	9 am Lysinger Family	AS						
Sun. December 11 Third Sunday of Advent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Nathan Lysinger † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass	MLS —						
Mon. December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (3rd Cl)	9 am Terry & Margaret Stacy †	CV						
Tues. December 13 St. Lucy (3rd Cl)	9 am FSSP	LB						
Wed. December 14 Ember Wednesday of Advent (2nd Cl)	6 pm The Lysinger Family Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm	JMS						
Thurs. December 15 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	9 am James W. Hice †	GTH						
Fri. December 16 Ember Friday of Advent (2nd Cl)	7 am Celebrant's Intention <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Albert Grumblatt	— JG						
Sat. December 17 Ember Saturday of Advent (2nd Cl)	9 am Van Pelt Family & Souls in Purgatory	CVP						

#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Donna Wilson, Tina Lewis, Frank Solari, Margaret Leonard, Kelly Dise, Carol Anne Hassel, Vicki Matte, Michael Cavanaugh, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Baby John, Dennis Marks, Rebecca Caton, Ellen Moschella, Nick Heinz, 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.

#### **Mass Schedule Changes**

Please note that the 7 am Masses on Mon. 5 Dec. & Tues. 6 Dec. have been canceled. Highlighted days indicate other changes as well. Please read the schedule carefully.

# **Holy Day of Obligation: Immaculate Conception**

Thurs. 8 Dec. We have three Masses available: 7 am & 9 am Low Masses, and a 6 pm High Mass.

#### **Christmas Flowers Donations**

Those who contribute online and wish to have their loved ones remembered in our bulletin, please email a list of names to the parish office.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 4—Used Book Sale for Rel. Ed.

Dec. 6—K of C Monthly Meeting

Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation

Low Masses: 7 am & 9 am; High Mass: 6 pm

Dec. 17—Abortion Clinic Rosary

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

#### **TODAY—Used Book Sale**

Sun. 4 Dec. we are having a used book sale. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program.

# FINAL DAY! 2023 FSSP Liturgical Calendars

While these calendars will continue to be available for purchase through <u>fraternitypublications.com</u>, today is the final day to be included in our bulk order. Please see the display on the parish office window.

## **Indoor Clean Up Sign Ups**

Sat. 10 Dec; begins at 10 am with a blessing & breakfast snacks in Fr. Adrian Hall. Work runs 10:30 am—1 pm, full or partial participation welcome. Come help us make the inside of our building shine; plenty for everyone. Sign-up on the bulletin board near the Library. Info: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

#### K of C Christmas Cards for Sale

See the display in the foyer outside the parish office.

## **Permanent Mass Schedule Change**

After careful consideration, we are moving the Sunday afternoon Mass to 1:30 pm beginning in January 2023.

# Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

The season of Advent is already upon us! It begins a New Year as far as the Liturgical cycle goes. It behooves us to look at this past year and reflect. What if this was my last year? Would I be satisfied with it? Was it a fruitful year spiritually speaking? Did I set goals, practical goals? Did I structure my spiritual life? Did I make a list of non-negotiables and tried to keep to them?

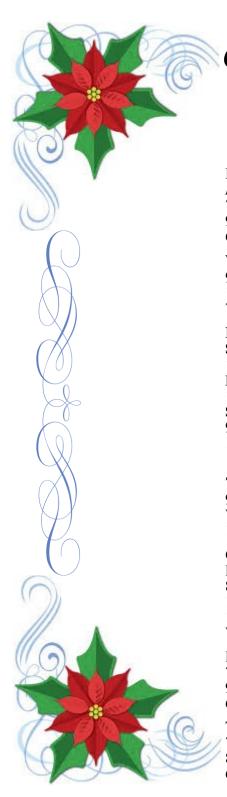
Unfortunately, rooted in fallen human nature, there is a certain lack of fortitude, a lack of commitment especially regarding the spiritual life. There is a great term for it in French: *mollesse*. It comes from the Latin *mollitia*. There is not really a counterpart for it in English; these translations come close: softness, listlessness, lack of energy, sluggishness, sloth. What it translates into in the spiritual life is a form of effeminacy: a shrinking away from a goal difficult to obtain. (Very different from 'femininity' which denotes qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of women, which is something beautiful and ordained by God).

We should be realistic: the spiritual life is hard work. It is a commitment. It will not always be easy. I will have to face myself, my pride, my misery. I will have to learn humility, to depend on God. But the wonders and the graces and the fulfilment I will find in my faith will far outweigh any effort I can put in. Will I commit?

If we do not have a spiritual life or if it is not structured, I suggest at the very least 4 pillars, 4 nonnegotiables in our resolutions for this coming year:

- -15 minutes a day of mental prayer (At least)
- -Daily spiritual reading
- -Frequenting the Sacraments (Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion, if possible, more often than just once a week)
  - -The Rosary daily

May this year not be a waste spiritually. At its end, we will be one year closer to our death. Will this be our last one?



# Christmastide Schedule 2022

# St. Joseph Parish — Richmond 828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Confessions offered a half hour before Mass unless otherwise noted.

# Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.—Thurs. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Holy Day of Obligation

7 am — Low Mass

9 am — Low Mass

6 pm — High Mass

## Vigil of Christmas — Sat. Dec. 24th

9 am — Low Mass

10 am to 12 noon — Confessions

7 pm — Low Mass (fulfills the obligation for next day)

# Nativity of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation Sat. Night Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

10:30 pm to 11:30 pm **only** — Confession Time

Prelude Music

12 Midnight — Solemn High Mass

Sun. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

9 am — Low Mass

11 am — High Mass

\*\*No Afternoon Mass Today\*\*

# 7th Day in the Octave — Sat. Dec. 31st

9 am — Low Mass

With singing of the *Te Deum* 

10 am to 12 noon — Confessions

## Circumcision of the Lord — Sun. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day of Obligation

8:30 am — Low Mass

11 am — High Mass

1:30 pm — Low Mass

With singing of the Veni Creator Spiritus

# Feria in Christmastide — Thurs. Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

7 am — Low Mass

9 am — Low Mass

6 pm — Solemn Blessing of the Epiphany Water

# The Epiphany of the Lord — Fri. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>

7 am — Low Mass

8 am to 5 pm — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6 pm — Low Mass