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“Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.”

(John 20:15)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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

Parish Office

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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. April 24 Low Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Dolores Holzbach † 4:30 pm Elizabeth Weitzell	— PW JH
Mon. April 25 St. Mark, Evangelist (2nd Cl.)	9 am Private Intention	DL
Tues. April 26 Sts. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd Cl.)	9 am Emily Grumblatt	AS
Wed. April 27 St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Fr. James Miara <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	PCP
Thurs. April 28 St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	9 am Ludwig & Anni Schindler †	ARP
Fri. April 29 St. Peter, <i>Martyr</i> (3rd Cl.)	7 am Kevin Grumblatt <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	AS —
Sat. April 30 St. Catherine of Siena (3rd Cl.)	9 am James T. Pierce †	JD
Sun. May 1 St. Joseph the Workman (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Michael Seeley, Sr. 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Mrs. Mary Attracta Owens	AS — EO
Mon. May 2 St. Athanasius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Maria Rosario Luina	JR
Tues. May 3 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Diane de La Bastide † & Family	CH
Wed. May 4 St. Monica (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Sammy Sponeybarger <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SS
Thurs. May 5 St. Pius V (3rd Cl.)	9 am Holy Souls in Purgatory	KZ
Fri. May 6 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	7 am Stephen Seeley <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Peter Osborne	AS JMO
Sat. May 7 St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl.)	9 am In Honor of the Holy Family	PCP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Charles Adams, Saskia Schreyer, Jana Arbab, Bob Rice, John Constantine, Catharine Palm, Ryan Helbing, Kayden Thronson, Rich Hohos, Linda Petrella, Dr. Pat Reardon, Donna Wilson, Shelton Kitchen, Kathleen Stells, Michael & Maria Liberatore, Natasha Lebron Torres, Baby Grayson, Walter Quinn, 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.

Mass Schedule Changes

Due to priests' travel schedules, the 7 am Masses on Monday—Thursday are cancelled for the next two weeks. Please pay careful attention to the Mass schedule; changes are highlighted in grey.

TODAY—Honduras Mission Support

The Missioners of Christ maintain a permanent mission in Comayagua, Honduras to provide the sacraments, religious formation, basic necessities, and much more to the poor of Honduras. The economic impacts of Covid-19 have left the mission in desperate need of support. This year two young parishioners are joining us for 10 days on-site in Honduras. Please see the table in the social hall and outside following the Masses April 24th for more details and to find out how you can help. May God reward your generosity!

Upcoming Events

Apr. 24—Divine Mercy Sunday
May, 1—Rosary Procession and May Crowning

TODAY—Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun. 24 April, immediately following the 11 am Mass, will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.

Rosary Procession and May Crowning

Sun. 1 May immediately following the 11 am Mass, will be our Rosary Procession to our outside shrine and May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Parish Email Alerts

If you want to receive digital bulletins, snow announcements, etc., create an account on our website: www.stjosephrichmond.org You can subscribe to the group emails that interest you.

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.



Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As a priest, I have always encountered a bit of confusion when it comes to what graces this feast offers and under what conditions. Hopefully this sets the record straight!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, there are two different gifts we can receive: 1) The promise Our Lord Himself gave to St Faustina. 2) A Plenary indulgence granted by the Church.

1. In St. Faustina's Diary, the extraordinary grace of Divine Mercy Sunday was promised to all those who receive Holy Communion on that day in a state of grace, with trust in God's merciful love [Private and Church approved revelation]. The extraordinary grace that our Lord promised to devout communicants on Mercy Sunday amounts to a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul. This means a clean slate. All that is necessary is receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace with trust in God's merciful love- which is the way Holy Communion should always be received! In a "state of grace" means not conscious of any unconfessed mortal sin. [Note: You do not have to go to confession on Mercy Sunday itself. We know from her Diary that St. Faustina made her confession in preparation for Mercy Sunday on the day before (Diary 1072)]

2. The Church also grants a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession even in the days before or after, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!"). [The Holy See institutionalized the Promise in the form of an Indulgence]

There you have it.
Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP