

Corner Cont.

- "My kid is not as loud as that one, I'll go if they go." My parenting is not as bad as theirs ≠ my parenting is good.

- Mom shushing her kid is actually louder than the kid himself.

- "Here are toys; here's food. Here's a big red hymnal book; destroy it, bang it on the pews... as long as the noises you make aren't crying, I don't have to take you out." *Not Acceptable.*

- "Let me run relays with my kid, out every time he cries, and back in every time he stops." *No, 3 strikes and you're out.*

Responsible parenting costs the parents greatly. Thank you for your sacrifice.

**2) Modesty in church:**

- Would I be admitted into a Church in Rome?

- Am I going to the beach or to the Most Holy Sacrifice of Our Lord? Am I going to church to pray

and adore or are there other motives?

- If I had a meeting with an important world figure or, let's say... with Padre Pio, would I go with what I wear at Mass?

Dressing up for church is an art that has been lost in our times. Without going to extremes, the standard for entering a church in Rome is easily within the grasp of everyone. For men: slacks and a proper shirt. For women: shoulders covered and skirt covering the thighs or slacks. It's pretty simple. Yet every year, at the same time, I need to send a reminder as it seems like a contest in pushing boundaries.

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

*Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP*

July 10, 2022

***"Unless your justice abound more than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."***

*(Matt. 5:20)*



# 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

**Sunday Offertory for July 3, 2022**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$9,315	—	—
Online	\$3,717	—	—
Total	\$13,032	\$9,327	\$3,705
YTD	\$640,846	\$494,331	\$146,515
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$1,177	—	—
Online	\$940	—	—
Total	\$2,117	\$1,923	\$194
YTD	\$128,443	\$101,919	\$26,524

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897- 4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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<b>Sun. July 10</b> Fifth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Richard Hughes † 11 am FSSP & Preservation of the Latin Mass 4:30 pm Pro Populo	JAM — —
<b>Mon. July 11</b> Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Melanie Crouch	BH
<b>Tues. July 12</b> St. John Gaulbert (3rd Cl)	7 am Alexandre Fabiato † 9 am Enza Seibert & Family	PT LF
<b>Wed. July 13</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Mr. & Mrs. Rick Fortune 6 pm Jack & Ana Reynolds <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MP AR
<b>Thurs. July 14</b> St. Bonaventure (3rd Cl)	9 am Nicholas Sidrow	TS
<b>Fri. July 15</b> St. Henry II (3rd Cl)	7 am Schuyler Baab † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Ralph Nalbhone †	MM MS
<b>Sat. July 16</b> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (4th Cl)	9 am Joseph Marion Kalla †	JG
<b>Sun. July 17</b> Sixth Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am The Siwko Family 4:30 pm Bill Bergamini	— LF JH
<b>Mon. July 18</b> St. Camillus de Lellis (3rd Cl)	9 am Daniel Seeley	AS
<b>Tues. July 19</b> St. Vincent de Paul (1st Cl)	7 am Jonathan Pfab 9 am James Crawford Beck †	MRP GCP
<b>Wed. July 20</b> St. Jerome Emiliani (3rd Cl)	7 am Beau Simpson 6 pm Jamie & Brigid Hickman <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SS RH
<b>Thurs. July 21</b> St. Lawrence of Brindisi (3rd Cl)	9 am Marion & Albert Fairclough †	BP
<b>Fri. July 22</b> St. Mary Magdalene (3rd Cl)	7 am Joyce Clarke <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Thomas Goode	TD AW
<b>Sat. July 23</b> St. Apollinaris (3rd Cl)	9 am New Parishioners of St. Joseph's	—

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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, Saskia Schreyer, Bob Rice, John Constantine, Catharine Palm, Ryan Helbing, Kayden Thronson, Rich Hohos, Linda Petrella, Donna Wilson, Shelton Kitchen, Kathleen Stells, 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.*

**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.

**Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

This novena began on Thurs. 7 July. Holy cards are available in the back of the church.

**Enrollments in the Brown Scapular**

Sat. 16 July & Sun. 17 July. Those who are not yet enrolled in the brown scapular and wish to be can bring their scapular to the communion rail immediately after any of the Masses to be enrolled.

**Upcoming Events**

**July 16**—Enrollments in the Brown Scapular  
Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests  
Rosary at the Abortion Clinic  
**July 17**—Enrollments in the Brown Scapular

**Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests**

Every 3rd Saturday of the month this apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then stays in the church to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. For info call Louise Caouette-Diman (804) 935-3399

**Rosary at the Abortion Clinic**

Every first & third Saturday at 9 am at 201 N Hamilton St, Richmond, VA 23221.

**Changes to our Giving Site**

WeShare.com has updated their system. If you experience any issues with logging in or confusion about how to donate, you can call the parish office, or contact WeShare directly at (877) 316-0260. May God reward your continued generosity!

**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/>

**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](mailto:info@faithdirect.net)



**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

Disclaimer 1: I am very grateful to so many of you, parents, who are considerate and circumspect in your parenting. According to our records, we have a total of 384 children at St. Joseph's, of which 264 are between ages 0-5. Most of you do an admirable and, quite frankly, a heroic job.

Disclaimer 2: Many parishioners really take to heart the importance of Holy Mass and dress for the occasion.

There are two difficult topics I need to address: 1) Responsible parenting & noise in church. 2) Modesty in church.

These are difficult topics to address because of the extreme response they usually trigger, whether it is from the perpetrators themselves or those who suffer from their actions.

Here are some reminders that pertain to common sense (which is unfortunately not so common).

**1) Responsible parenting & noise in church:**

- What is the purpose of coming to church? **TO PRAY**. What is the purpose of attending Holy Mass? To **participate** and **adore**. What is the purpose of hearing a sermon? **Hearing** words which may help you to love Christ more. I do not expect a parish church to be as quiet as a contemplative monastery but if your child is making noise to the extent that it is detrimental to the above goals, step out into the vestibule. That is the expectation. Judging when the threshold has been crossed and action is required on your part is where common sense should come in. If insufficient action or no action comes from you then I have to step in for the sake of the common good.

On Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>, the 8:30 a.m. and the 4:30 p.m. were exemplary (and there were many families with young ones attending). The 11 a.m. was just awful and it was constant. At one point, I couldn't hear a penitent in the confessional due to the screams coming from the nave of the church!

Some things to consider:

- Would I go to the movies or to a symphony and subject people there to what I have just imposed on my fellow parishioners? *No one would take it.*

- We can get desensitized to certain sounds. I have seen it in some parents with extraordinarily lively kids. *Ignoring it does not mean it doesn't exist!*