



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

Saxophone Concert

Sat. 3 Dec. at 3:30 pm in Petersburg's St. Joseph Parish Hall. Fr. O'Reilly is performing works by Singelee, Mussorgsky, and Matitia. Donations will be collected to help with organ repair.

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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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. 20, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$3,722	—	—
Online	\$7,643	—	—
All Saints			
In Pew	\$22	—	—
Total	\$11,387	\$10,576	\$811
YTD	\$243,693	\$211,520	\$32,173
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$3,493	—	—
Online	\$1,320	—	—
Total	\$4,813	\$2,307	\$2,506
YTD	\$51,050	\$46,140	\$4,910

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"It is now the hour for us to rise from sleep. For now our salvation is nearer than when we believed."

(Rom. 13:11)



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

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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

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED		
Sun. November 27 First Sunday of Advent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Erica Vernam † 11 am Nathan Lysinger † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	JV HCS —
Mon. November 28 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	7 am Sonya Hoots † 9 am Kathleen Marie Powell 6 pm Janet McGrath †	JH VC CH
Tues. November 29 Anniversary: Dedicat- ion of the Cathedral Church (1st Cl)	7 am Regina Morin † 9 am The Lysinger Family 6 pm Steszewski Family	AB CG KS
Wed. November 30 St. Andrew (2nd Cl)	7 am The Donius Family 9 am Nicholas Solzbach 6 pm Roniel Gencaya <i>Adoration Cancelled</i>	JD KS RG
Thurs. December 1 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	7 am Myria Tolentino 9 am Lucy Quinteros	MPT CB
Fri. December 2 St. Bibiana (3rd Cl)	7 am Nick Mell <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Bp. Barry Knestout	MM JP
Sat. December 3 St. Francis Xavier (3rd Cl)	9 am Benedict Seeley	AS
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 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	7 am Nathan Lysinger † 9 am Adam Treadwell	JPD TF
Tues. December 6 St. Nicholas (3rd Cl)	7 am Erica Vernam † 9 am Ludwig Schindler †	RNB ARP
Wed. December 7 St. Ambrose (3rd Cl)	7 am Victoria Solzbach 6 pm Zilli Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	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 <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Monica Mejia Bernal	KS MB
Sat. December 10 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	9 am Lysinger Family	AS

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.

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.

TODAY—Advent Wreath Making

Today Sun. 27 Nov. in Fr. Adrian Hall, following the 11 am Mass. All supplies (except candles) provided. Meal included. Contact oladynshoe@gmail.com

FSSP Christmas Novena of Masses

See the fliers and self-addressed envelopes on the table outside the parish office to enroll your loved ones by the 1st of December and order Christmas cards. You can also visit fssp.com/christmas-card-novena

Upcoming Events

Nov. 27—No Religious Education
Advent Wreath Making
Nov. 28—30—Parish Advent Mission
Dec. 4—Used Book Sale for Rel. Ed.
Dec. 8—**Holy Day of Obligation**
Low Masses: 7 am & 9 am; High Mass: 6 pm

Used Book Sale

Sun. 4 Dec. we will have our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the 5th/6th grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program.

2023 FSSP Liturgical Calendars

These calendars are available for purchase through fraternitypublications.com. For those not comfortable ordering online or wishing to save on shipping, 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

A Priest Forever—Giving Tuesday

To donate to the FSSP on Giving Tuesday, visit: <https://fssp.com/giving-tuesday/> Your gifts will support the overall good of FSSP priests wherever they find themselves: working in an apostolate, assigned to other duties, or in need of medical care. You'll help us establish and staff new apostolates. Your gift will give the priests confidence that just as they have always been there for your spiritual needs, you will always be there to care for their physical needs.

K of C Christmas Cards for Sale

See the display in the foyer outside the parish office.

With Gratitude

The St. Camillus Prayer Group wishes to thank the bakers and parishioners who helped make our fundraiser a success. A blessed Thanksgiving to all!

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 non-negotiables 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?