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in that monastery. We were regaled with musical talent, violins, piano and harp, singing, and memorable plays (episodes from the life of St. Thomas More).

Then the Deacon and I assisted the Bishop for blessing of the cornerstone of the Chapel to be. Once the corner stone was blessed and put in place, each sister filed in procession and put a brick and mortar around it. I saw Sister Genevieve's beaming smile. What a day of blessing it was!

These women are leading a genuine monastic life. It is a life of prayer, penance and sacrifice. I have rarely witnessed such joy in doing so.

Congratulations to Sister Genevieve of St. Therese!

I know they pray a lot for us, our parish and our families. Keep them in your prayers!

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

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

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 Jan. 16, 2022			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$2,956	—	—
Online	\$6,218	—	—
Circumcision of Our Lord			
Online	\$280	—	—
Total	\$9,454	\$9,327	\$127
YTD	\$340,661	\$270,483	\$70,178
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$264	—	—
Online	\$1,475	—	—
Total	\$1,739	\$1,923	(\$184)
YTD	\$60,258	\$55,767	\$4,491

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.”

(Rom. 12:21)



January 23, 2022

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

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MASS SCHEDULE	INTENTIONS	REQUESTED BY
Sun. January 23 Third Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Casey Polczynski 11 am Elmo Thibodeaux † 4:30 pm Pro Populo	LH MJG —
Mon. January 24 St. Timothy (3rd Cl.)	7 am Myria P. Tolentino 9 am Patricia Gifford	MPT CE
Tues. January 25 Conversion of St Paul (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. Charles Curry † 9 am Angela Finucane	BCH MM
Wed. January 26 St Polycarp (3rd Cl.)	7 am Ángel Alvarez 6 pm Edith DeMajo <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	GAT JS
Thurs. January 27 St John Chrysostom (3rd Cl.)	7 am Nancy Becouvarakis 9 am Thomas A. Bayer †	SJP NMB
Fri. January 28 St. Peter Nolasco (3rd Cl.)	7 am Hali Yun <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Sam Laneave	UK JP
Sat. January 29 St Francis de Sales (3rd Cl.)	9 am Mark & Loretta Mayer	MM
Sun. January 30 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Robert Kemp 4:30 pm Leona Powell †	— UK JP
Mon. January 31 St. John Bosco (3rd Cl.)	7 am Anna Mills † 9 am Bosco Sanctafamilia	DM JVS
Tues. February 1 St. Ignatius (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Helena & Alberto Tolentino	AG MPT
Wed. February 2 The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Kassandra Leal 6 pm Dr. Michael McMunn † <i>No Adoration Today</i>	GAT US
Thurs. February 3 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mamie Dolph 9 am Angela Finucane	JP MM
Fri. February 4 St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mary Pearl Nacey † <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Mathieu J. Reynolds †	TN PB
Sat. February 5 St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	9 am Isaac Seeley	AS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael & Maria Liberatore, James W. Stephens, Dr. Greg Toler, George Palm, Natasha Lebron Torres, Baby Grayson, Walter Quinn, Betty Proffitt, Anne Simon, Noreen Borter, Bobby Stallworth, Bill & Lydia Colberg, Verena Goins, Rebecca Caton, The Charles Dise Family, Wilkerson Family, Bonnie Addison, Ethel Dahlem, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, Carrie Wilson, Ginny Franklin, Rob Welch, Bill Madigan, Peter, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Ken Diman, Kenny Montgomery, Clarence Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, 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 George Palm, John Osborne, & all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Epiphany Water

Those who wish can fill a small bottle from the silver tank at the front of the church. Any jugs still under the Last Supper window on Mon. 7 Feb. become property of the parish.

Candle Making Rescheduled

Sat. 29 Jan. between 10 am & 4 pm, in the St. Joseph Room. Supplies, instructions, and assistance are provided. Plan on at least 1.5 hours to make your candles.

A Note About Parish Emails

Please Note: Due to the volume of communications received daily, emails are filtered through the office. For clarity, please specify the intended recipient.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29—Candlemaking

Jan. 30—Volunteer Fair

Feb. 2—Candlemas

Low Mass at 7 am

Sung Mass at 6 pm, with candle blessing

Candlemas Candle Blessing

All candles to be blessed must be in front of the Last Supper window of the church before 5:30 pm on Wed. 2 Feb. Please clearly mark them with your name and phone number. Any candles left on the blessings table by the office will not receive the Candlemas blessing.

Contribution Statements

The annual parishioner contribution statements have been generated for those who contributed \$500 or more during 2021. If you need your statement but do not receive one within the next couple weeks, you can request one from the office.

St. Joseph Parish Volunteer Fair

Sun. 30 Jan. in Fr. Adrian Hall after each of the Masses . We are rebuilding our volunteer team and are excited to invite you to join those who dedicate their time, effort and skills to St. Joseph's Parish. Caring for the church and property, helping to welcome new parishioners and promoting good friendships require many helping hands. Come talk with current volunteers, learn how you can participate...have a cup of coffee with us. See you there!

A Note From Fr. Marsolle

Keeping St. Joseph running smoothly requires support from you, our dear parishioners, with contributions of time and talent. We had a robust team of volunteers prior to the shutdown, however, we lost continuity when we had to limit access to the building. Several areas are showing signs of neglect and I need your help. Any amount of time or type of talent is appreciated. There are opportunities in many areas – inside cleaning, decorating and outdoor landscaping to name a few. Please attend our Volunteer Fair on January 30th (after all Masses) and join our volunteer team. Representatives will be available to answer any questions you may have. Many hands make light work.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Back in December, I was asked to be Subdeacon for a Pontifical Mass at the Throne at the Carmel of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in Fairfield, PA. The occasion was the Solemn Profession of Vows and Veiling of Sister Genevieve of St. Therese, OCD, a former parishioner of St. Joseph's!

The Local Ordinary, His Excellency Bishop Gainer, celebrated the Pontifical Traditional Mass and presided over the veiling ceremony. He has given the black veil to most of the professed nuns in the monastery and there are quite a few! Although I have never served a Pontifical in such a small space, it was especially beautiful. The current chapel is in a barn which will become a workshop once the Carmelites have their proper chapel fully built.

The veiling ceremony took place at the end of Mass; here are some of the details that struck me most. Forgive my memory if they are not in order! The Solemn Vows are a sister's promise to Our Lord. It is her wedding ceremony to Him. When a Carmelite makes her solemn vows, she receives a black veil (instead of the white veil worn as a novice). She sings a hymn to Our Lord imploring Him to receive her in His Mercy (Sr. Genevieve did so beautifully!) The Bishop blesses the veil, the sister kneels before the Bishop and kisses a Crucifix, and the Bishop places the veil over the sister's head. She then prostrates in choir with her arms extended as on a cross. The Te Deum is sung, while rose petals are sprinkled upon her. The remainder of the day, as befits a newlywed bride, she wears a crown of flowers on top of her new black veil and carries a beautiful crucifix.

After the ceremony, the Deacon and I were granted a rare privilege: we accompanied the Bishop inside the cloister (without permission, I think this is an excommunicable offense!) They had a simple carriage ready for him which was pulled by one of the horses they use for labor. We toured the property. The progress they have made in their buildings is stunning. We were then invited to their chapter room and, following a short visit, the sisters (they are numerous!) had prepared a talent show for His Excellency. There is a lot of talent