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enlightenest every man that cometh into this world: pour forth Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles, and sanctify them with the light of Thy grace, and mercifully grant, that as these lights enkindled with visible fire dispel the darkness of night, so our hearts illumined by invisible fire, that is, by the splendour of the Holy Spirit, may be free from the blindness of all vice, that the eye of our mind being cleansed, we may be able to discern what is pleasing to Thee and profitable to our salvation; so that after the perilous darkness of this life we may deserve to attain to never-failing light: through Thee, O Christ Jesus, Saviour of the world, who in the perfect Trinity, livest and reignest. R. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy servant Moses didst command the purest oil to be prepared for lamps to burn continuously before Thee: vouchsafe to pour forth the grace of Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles: that they may so afford us light outwardly that by Thy gift, the gift of Thy Spirit may never be wanting inwardly to our minds. Through our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer 4: Lord Jesus Christ, who appearing on this day among men in the substance of our flesh, wast presented by Thy parents in the temple: whom the venerable and aged Simeon, illumined by the light of Thy Spirit, recognized, received into his arms, and blessed: mercifully grant that, enlightened and taught by the grace of the same Holy Ghost, we may truly acknowledge

Thee and faithfully love Thee; Who with God the Father. R. Amen.

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

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Sunday Offertory for Jan. 23, 2022			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,365	—	—
Online	\$7,562	—	—
Total	\$12,927	\$9,327	\$3,600
YTD	\$353,588	\$279,810	\$73,778
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,150	—	—
Online	\$3,688	—	—
Total	\$4,838	\$1,923	\$2,915
YTD	\$65,096	\$57,690	\$7,406

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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“Why are you fearful, O ye of little faith?”

(Matt. 8:26)



January 30, 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

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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. 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 10 am Sung Requiem Funeral Mass for John Osborne	AG
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 St. Blaise (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 12 noon</i> 6 pm Mathieu J. Reynolds †	TN PB
Sat. February 5 St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	9 am Isaac Seeley	AS
Sun. February 6 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Maryjo Seeley 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Fred Guetella	AS — MJG
Mon. February 7 St. Romuald (3rd Cl.)	7 am Anna Mills † 9 am Helena & Alberto Tolentino	DM MPT
Tues. February 8 St. John of Matha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael P. Bresnahan † 9 am Ann & Lee Heller †	JS KF
Wed. February 9 St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)	7 am George Palm † 6 pm Bill & Leona Powell † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AM JP
Thurs. February 10 St. Scholastica (3rd Cl.)	7 am Tom & Cathy Dickson 9 am Elsie Kemp	TD UK
Fri. February 11 Apparition: B.V.M. Immaculate (3rd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Kathleen Lord	JG LF
Sat. February 12 7 Holy Founders: Order of Servants of B.V.M. (3rd Cl.)	9 am John Osborne †	AM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael & Maria Liberatore, James W. Stephens, Dr. Greg Toler, 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 all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Please Note

On Tues. 1 Feb, the 9 am Mass is replaced by the Requiem Funeral Mass for John Osborne at 10 am.

1st Friday Adoration Change for February
Fri. 4 Feb. Due to a scheduling conflict, Adoration is from 8 am to 12 noon only.

Epiphany Water

Available at the front of the church. Any jugs under the Last Supper window on Mon. 7 Feb. become property of the parish.

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 contribution statements have been sent to all who contributed \$500 or more in 2021. If you need a statement but don't receive it this week, please contact the office.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 30—Volunteer Fair

Feb. 2—Candlemas

Low Mass at 7 am

Sung Mass at 6 pm, with candle blessing

Feb. 2 - 11—FSSP Novena

Feb. 3—Blessing of throats after each Mass

Feb. 4—Adoration 8 am to 12 pm ONLY

TODAY—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 Parish. 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, but 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 after all Masses today and join our volunteer team. Many hands make light work.

FSSP Novena

Please take a handout from the back of the church and join us in a novena to Our Lady, Feb. 2-10, in preparation for the Consecration of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on 11 Feb.

Religious Ed News

In preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, there are necessary forms to fill out and decisions to make. Mr. Cronheim and Mrs. Alyssa Hichborn will be notifying parents of the requirements and distributing forms. **All items are due to the office by 31 March.**

Any parents of children who have attained the age of 7 and whom they believe to be ready to receive First Holy Communion, even if they are not currently enrolled in our 2nd grade class, should contact Mrs. Katy Hichborn right away at edu@stjosephrichmond.org.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The feast of Candlemas, which derives its origin from the local observance of Jerusalem, marks the end of the Feasts included in the Christmas cycle of the Liturgy. It is perhaps the most ancient festival of Our Lady. It commemorates not only the obedience of the Blessed Virgin to the Mosaic Law in going to Jerusalem forty days after the birth of her Child and making the accustomed offerings, but also the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, and the meeting of the Infant Jesus with the old man Simeon.

Here are the prayers for the blessing of candles on this feast.

Prayer 1: Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, who hast created all things out of nothing, and by Thy command hast caused this liquid to become perfect wax by the labour of bees: and who, on this day didst fulfil the petition of the righteous man, Simeon: we humbly entreat Thee, that by the invocation of Thy most holy Name and through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin whose feast is today devoutly observed, and by the prayers of all Thy Saints, Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ these candles for the service of men and for the health of their bodies and souls, whether on land or on sea: and that Thou wouldst hear from Thy holy heaven, and from the throne of Thy Majesty the voices of this Thy people, who desire to carry them in their hands with honour, and to sing Your praises; and that You would look with favour on all who call upon You, whom You have redeemed with the precious Blood of Your Son, who being God, lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. R. Amen.

Prayer 2: Almighty and everlasting God, who on this day didst present Thine only-begotten Son in Thy holy temple to be received in the arms of holy Simeon: we humbly entreat Thy clemency, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify ✠ and to kindle with the light of Thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we, Thy servants, desire to receive and to bear lighted in the honour of Thy Name: that, by offering them to Thee our Lord God, being worthily inflamed with the holy fire of Thy most sweet charity, we may deserve to be presented in the holy temple of Thy glory. Through the same our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer 3: Lord Jesus Christ, the true Light who

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