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bend every effort to induce you to change your tactics. He frequently succeeds when a strict watch is not kept over the tendencies of the heart. The efforts expended in conquering yourself must correspond to the difficulties encountered. A single performance of this exercise is not sufficient. It should be frequently repeated though but one fault has been committed. Consequently, if you have fallen, if you are greatly perturbed and your confidence is shaken, you must first recover your peace of mind and confidence in God. Raise your heart to Heaven. Be convinced that the trouble that sometimes follows the commission of a fault is not so much a sorrow for having offended God, but is a fear of punishment. The way to recover this peace is to forget, for the moment, your fault and to concentrate on the ineffable goodness of God and His burning desire to pardon the gravest sinners. He uses every possible means to call the sinners back, to unite them entirely to Himself, to sanctify them in this life, and make them eternally happy in the next. This consideration, or others of its kind, will bring peace back to your soul. Then you may reconsider the malice of your error in the light of what has been said above. Finally, when you approach the Sacrament of Penance - I advise you to do this frequently - recall all of your sins and sincerely confess them. Reawaken your sorrow for having committed them, and renew your resolutions to amend your life in the future.

Keep the Faith!

Fr. David Franco, FSSP

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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Sunday Offertory for May 22, 2022

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,184	—	—
Online	\$5,730	—	—
Ascension Thursday			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Online	\$20	—	—
Total	\$9,959	\$9,327	\$632
YTD	\$560,028	\$438,369	\$121,659
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$852	—	—
Online	\$1,212	—	—
Total	\$2,064	\$1,923	\$141
YTD	\$115,680	\$90,381	\$25,299

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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



“Before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins.”

(1 Peter 4:8)



May 29, 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

office@stjosephrichmond.org

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. May 29 Sunday after Ascension (2nd Cl)	8:30 am	Mrs. Lapaglia †	VC
	11 am	Anna Mills †	DM
	4:30 pm	Celebrant's Intention	—
Mon. May 30 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am	Fr. David Franco, FSSP	KLD
Tues. May 31 Queenship of Mary (2nd Cl)	9 am	Fred & Marie Heinz †	NH
Wed. June 1 St. Angela Merici (3rd Cl)	6 pm	Zanoni Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KZ
Thurs. June 2 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am	Bill Powell †	JP
Fri. June 3 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	7 am	Fr. Terrance Gordon <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i>	LH
	6 pm	Fr. Joe Koury	JVS
Sat. June 4 Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am	Karin Haley †	LH
Sun. June 5 Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am	Pro Populo	—
	11 am	Kathleen Hughes †	MCA
	4:30 pm	Private Intention	JP
Mon. June 6 Pentecost Monday (1st Cl)	7 am	Jae Run Kim	SS
	9 am	St. Joseph Parishioners	MM
Tues. June 7 Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl)	7 am	Helen Quesnel † & Family	CH
	9 am	John Osborne †	PCP
Wed. June 8 Ember Wednesday Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am	Michael C. Liberatore	LF
	6 pm	Milagros V. Cruz <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	DV
Thurs. June 9 Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl)	7 am	Sam LaNeave	JP
	9 am	George & Valeria Davenport	JAM
Fri. June 10 Ember Friday Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	7 am	Valeria Avancena †	JMA
	6 pm	Officer Greg Petrohovich	CH
Sat. June 11 Ember Saturday Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am	Bishop Barry Knestout	JS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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.

Parish Office Closed—Mon. 30 May

Mass Schedule Changes

Due to priest travel schedules, please carefully note the Mass times highlighted in grey.

FINAL CHANCE!—K of C Grill Raffle

Sun. 29 May. Tickets on sale to win the grill on display in Fr. Adrian Hall. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. See the Knights in Fr. Adrian Hall and the vestibule after each Mass.

Changes to our Giving Site

WeShare.com, the host of our donation site, has updated their system and the website has been streamlined. 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!

Book Sale

Sun. 5 June, in Fr. Adrian Hall. Proceeds support our Religious Education program.

Upcoming Events

May 30—Parish Office Closed

June 5—Book Sale

June 11—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Looking Forward To the Parish Picnic?

We are working hard to make this happen, but we need your help. Due to the unprecedented growth of our parish in the last two years, we need some information in advance to adequately plan for parking and other logistics. In addition, we need volunteers to make this event a reality. Please see the bulletin board outside the parish library for details, to volunteer, and to RSVP.

Date Change for June

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Sat. 11 June, 10 am, in the main church. This apostolate attends the 9 am Mass and then stays in the church to pray for vocations, priests, and seminarians. Info: Louise Caouette-Diman (804) 935-3399

Volunteers Needed

Is your family here for the coffee social after the 11 am Mass? Our Sunday Coffee team is looking for more volunteers willing to help clean up afterwards—approximately 1:30 pm. Duties include wiping the tables, putting the chairs on the tables, & vacuuming the floor. Many hands make light work! Please email volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

**Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield
Baby Bottle Campaign 2022**

Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). The bottles can be returned to the church on or before June 19th, Fathers' Day. Your support is much appreciated.

Concert Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Society

Mon. 6 June, 6:30 pm at St. Bridget Parish, Fr. James O'Reilly will give a concert saxophone performance. Donations will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Works by Gershwin, Decruck, Caccini, Molinelli, Morricone, & Pasculli.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Faithful,

"I have fallen and I can't get up."

Ever have those days where you struggled hard and long against a temptation only to fall in the end? It can be discouraging, especially when you really tried your best. You might even wonder why you even try so hard when you always fall sooner or later. Don't let yourself fall into despair! In this chapter of The Spiritual Combat, learn what to do next after you fall.

Chapter 26: What We Are to Do When Wounded

When you realize that you have been wounded by sin, whether through weakness or malice, do not lose your courage or become panic-stricken. Turn to God with a great and humble confidence saying: "See, O Master, what I am able to do. When I rely on my own strength, I commit nothing but sins." Meditating on this, recognize the extent of your humiliation and express to our Lord your sorrow for the offense committed. With an unperturbed heart, indict your vicious passions, especially the one that has occasioned your fall, and confess: "O Lord, I would not have stopped at this had not Your goodness restrained me." Give thanks to God, and more than ever give to Him the complete love of your heart. What generosity on His part! You have offended Him and, despite this, He extends His hand to prevent another fall. With your heart full of confidence in His infinite mercy, say to Him: "O Master, show forth Thy Divinity and pardon me! Never permit me to be separated from Thee, deprived of Thy help; never permit me to offend Thee again!" After you have done this, do not upset yourself by examining whether God has forgiven you or not. This is a complete loss of time, an outcropping of pride, a spiritual sickness, an illusion of the devil who seeks to harm you under cover of an apparently good act. Place yourself in the merciful arms of God, and plunge into your usual duties, as though nothing had happened. The number of times during the day that you fall cannot shake the basis of a true confidence in Him. Return after your second, your third, your last defeat, with the same confidence. Each lapse will teach you greater contempt for your own strength, greater hatred for sin, and, at the same time, will give you greater prudence. This will dismay your enemy because it is pleasing to God. The devil will be thrown into confusion, baffled by one he has so often overcome. As a result, he will