

Prayer 3: Lord Jesus Christ, the true Light who 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, illuminated 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

Sunday Offertory for Jan. 22, 2023			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,147	—	—
Online	\$7,315	—	—
Total	\$12,462	\$10,576	\$1,886
YTD	\$361,113	\$306,704	\$54,409
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$592	—	—
Online	\$1,821	—	—
Total	\$2,413	\$2,307	\$106
YTD	\$76,363	\$66,903	\$9,460

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

(Matt. 8:26)



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Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low)
	11 am (High)
	1:30 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		
Sun. January 29 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Uni Kemp 1:30 pm Fred Guttilla	— SS GF
Mon. January 30 St. Martina (3rd Cl)	7 am Robert Kemp 9 am Ernest & Aline Caouette †	UK KLD
Tues. January 31 St. John Bosco (3rd Cl)	7 am Carole Burnett † 9 am To Honor the Celestial Court	FB PCP
Wed. February 1 St. Ignatius (3rd Cl)	7 am Ronald Bonilla 6 pm Alberto Tolentino <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CB MPT
Thurs. February 2 Purification of the B. V. M. (2nd Cl)	7 am Nick Mell 9 am Lucy Treadwell 6 pm Dr. Michael McMunn †	MM TF UK
Fri. February 3 St. Blaise (4th Cl)	7 am Nathan Lysinger † <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Niedzwiecki Family	CV BH
Sat. February 4 St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl)	9 am Rebecca Florek Pelg	CF
Sun. February 5 Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Susan Stern 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Isaac Seeley	JS — AS
Mon. February 6 St. Titus (3rd Cl)	7 am Justin Liberatore 9 am MaryJo Seeley	ML AS
Tues. February 7 St. Romuald (3rd Cl)	7 am Patricia Burnett † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Van Alstine	FB MDC
Wed. February 8 St. John of Matha (3rd Cl)	7 am Bobby Olsen 6 pm The Trinitarians <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CJW JS
Thurs. February 9 St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria (3rd Cl)	7 am To Honor O. L. of Sorrows 9 am Gerald Lajoie †	PCP SJP
Fri. February 10 St. Scholastica (3rd Cl)	7 am Margaret Ansari <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Elsie Kemp	CBP RUK
Sat. February 11 The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate (3rd Cl)	9 am Paul & Catherine Paolini	JVS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Willow Zubose, Brenda Quinn, Virginia Craig, Michael L., Jody Giegerich, Mary Claire Adams, Andrew Piffat Sr., Donna Wilson, Tina Lewis, Frank Solari, Margaret Leonard, Kelly Dise, Carol Anne Hassel, Vicki Matte, Michael Cavanaugh, Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, 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.

Epiphany Water

Those who wish can bring a small bottle to fill from the silver tank at the front of the church.

Candlemas Candle Blessing

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

St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

Fri. 3 Jan. The priests will bless throats at the Communion Rail following each Mass.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29—CNA informational table
Feb. 1—Virginia March for Life
Feb. 2—Low Masses: 7 am & 9 am
 Solemn Blessing of Candles at 6 pm, immediately followed by a Sung Mass.
Feb. 3—Blessing of throats after each Mass
Feb. 4—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic
Feb 18—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests Abortion Clinic Rosary

The Virginia March for Life

Wed. 1 Feb. All are invited to join Mayflower Homeschoolers, meeting on the steps of St. Peter's Catholic Church (800 E Grace St) at 11:30am to join the Rally (12p) and March (1p). Questions? Contact Deborah Connell, dconnell90@gmail.com

Graphic Design Volunteers Needed

If you have graphic design skills and would like to volunteer a few hours, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org for details.

Class on the American Constitution

Beginning in February, this 6-session class will meet twice a month on Saturdays to learn the truth about the American Constitution: what it says and what it means. Please see the bulletin board across from the parish office for more info, full class schedule, & registration. Deadline to register is Mon. 6 Feb.

TODAY—Cardinal Newman Academy

Sun. 29 Jan. See the table in Fr. Adrian Hall after the 11 am Mass for information on the school's mission, values and vision. The Academy is an independent, college preparatory school committed to fostering academically excellent and passionately Catholic students. Email info@cardinalnewmanacademy.org for more information.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes

Please join His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schneider, as well as Fr. Timothy Huffman and Fr. Bradley Greer, of the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes June 9-18, 2023. Space is limited. For more information, please visit www.gohtours.com or call 1-800-213-4295.

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.