

**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*

<b>Sunday Offertory for Jan. 29, 2023</b>			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$4,509	—	—
Online	\$6,252	—	—
Total	\$10,761	\$10,576	\$185
YTD	\$371,874	\$317,280	\$54,594
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$789	—	—
Online	\$972	—	—
Total	\$1,761	\$2,307	(\$546)
YTD	\$78,124	\$69,210	\$8,914
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			
<b>Special Collections December 2022</b>			
Collection	Total		
Altar Flowers	\$319		
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$3,075		
Poor Box	\$1,792.89		
Respect Life	\$244		
St. Bernadette Fund	\$2,482.25		

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

<b>Friday Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	<b>Parish Library</b> Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org
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<b>Savvy Seniors</b> Maria Lupini 804-605-4726	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> Michelle Blake volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org	<b>Sacristan</b> Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org
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*“I chastise my body, and bring it into subjection: lest ... I myself should become a castaway.”*

(1 Cor. 9:27)



February 5, 2023

# 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) 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

**Parish Office**

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm  
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MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. February 5</b> Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Susan Stern 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Isaac Seeley	JS — AS
<b>Mon. February 6</b> St. Titus (3rd Cl)	7 am Justin Liberatore 9 am MaryJo Seeley	ML AS
<b>Tues. February 7</b> St. Romuald (3rd Cl)	7 am Patricia Burnett † 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Van Alstine	FB MDC
<b>Wed. February 8</b> St. John of Matha (3rd Cl)	7 am Bobby Olsen 6 pm The Trinitarians <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CJW JS
<b>Thurs. February 9</b> St. Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria (3rd Cl)	7 am To Honor O. L. of Sorrrows 9 am Gerald Lajoie †	PCP SJP
<b>Fri. February 10</b> St. Scholastica (3rd Cl)	7 am Margaret Ansari <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Elsie Kemp	CBP RUK
<b>Sat. February 11</b> The Apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate (3rd Cl)	9 am Paul & Catherine Paolini	JVS
<b>Sun. February 12</b> Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Frank Kozielski † 1:30 pm FSSP & Preservation of TLM	— JP —
<b>Mon. February 13</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Lorise DeSimone 9 am Bernadette Woods †	SD JE
<b>Tues. February 14</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Joe Bush † 9 am Margaret & Terry Stacy †	MB KS
<b>Wed. February 15</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Therese Sanctafamilia 6 pm Steve Connell † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	NH WH
<b>Thurs. February 16</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Brian McHugh † 9 am Father of the Freeze Family †	HCS JPK
<b>Fri. February 17</b> Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Erica Vernam † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Gabriella Grumblatt	JMS AS
<b>Sat. February 18</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Mary Lou Fisher †	KZ

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Paulita Dudley, Samuel Sponeybarger, 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, 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.*

**Candlemas Candles**

All candles under the Last Supper window must be claimed before 22 February or they become property of the parish.

**FSSP Consecration to BVM Novena**

In preparation for the renewal of the consecration of the FSSP to Our Lady on 11 Feb, we are praying a decade of the Rosary followed by a Memorare after each Mass.

**Upcoming Events**

**Feb. 12**—K of C Exemplification Ceremony  
**Feb 18**—Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests  
 Abortion Clinic Rosary  
**Feb. 20**—Parish Office Closed  
**Feb. 22**—Ash Wednesday  
 Low Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 6 pm  
**Feb. 25**—Savvy Seniors Activity

**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](mailto:volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org) for details.

**Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony**  
 Sun. 12 Feb. at 1:30 pm in the St. Joseph Room.

**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.

**Savvy Seniors Activity**

Sat. 25 Feb., 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Ginny Lysinger will be leading a session about the history of beeswax candles in the Church and how to make them. Everyone will make a candle to take home. All are welcome. Coffee & treats and lunch provided. Please register on the Savvy Senior bulletin board or contact Maria Lupini: 804-605-4726 or [fiat.voluntas.tua2022@gmail.com](mailto:fiat.voluntas.tua2022@gmail.com).

**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.qohtours.com](http://www.qohtours.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.