

Cards for Parish Founding Member

Mr. Charles Furlough was one of two men who were instrumental in the establishing of our parish in 1991. Mr. Furlough is now alone, living at St. Francis Home, and would love to receive cards. His address is: St. Francis Home, 65 W. Clopton Street, Richmond, VA 23225

Rosary Making with the Legion of Mary

Every 2nd Saturday of the month the Legion of Mary sponsors rosary-making classes. Please join us in Father Adrian Hall after the 9:00am Mass for this opportunity to grow in love for our Lady.

Annual Bishop's Appeal 2023

As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: support@givecentral.org or 833-716-2612.



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 Feb. 26, 2023

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,754	—	—
Online	\$5,527	—	—
Ash Wednesday			
In Pew	\$1,284	—	—
Online	\$125	—	—
Total	\$12,690	\$10,576	\$2,114
YTD	\$422,508	\$359,584	\$62,924
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,080	—	—
Online	\$977	—	—
Total	\$2,057	\$2,307	(\$250)
YTD	\$87,792	\$78,438	\$9,354

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections February 2023

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$235
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,922
Poor Box	\$1,220.24
St. Bernadette Fund	\$4,058

“And Jesus came and touched them: and said to them, Arise, and fear not.”

(Matt. 17:7)



Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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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: 30 minutes 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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For parish social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. March 5 Second Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Thomas DiStefano † 1:30 pm Jean Burnett	— DF FB
Mon. March 6 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Janice & Angela Morris	MAC
Tues. March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd Cl)	9 am Uni Kemp	CJW
Wed. March 8 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Charlene Hartley 6 pm Rose Ulrich † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CH BCU
Thurs. March 9 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Richard DeSimone † 9 am Fred Vollmer	SD NH
Fri. March 10 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Emili yusdeny González Lopéz † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i>	LF
Sat. March 11 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor 9 Choirs of Angels	PCP
Sun. March 12 Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Rev. Msgr. Charles Mangan	— — LD
Mon. March 13 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Michael P. Bresnahan †	JS
Tues. March 14 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Bosco Sanctafamilia	JVS
Wed. March 15 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Maryanne Sadler † 6 pm Kathleen Adams <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AN JS
Thurs. March 16 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Herman Baechle † 9 am Joseph Contreras, Jr. †	CRS MS
Fri. March 17 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Gelles Family <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Jane Jacobs Mashin †	AG JJ
Sat. March 18 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Adam Treadwell	TF

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Cordelia Rose Poerstel, Paulita Dudley, Samuel Sponeybarger, Willow Zubose, Brenda Quinn, Virginia Craig, Michael L., Jody Giegerich, Charles & Mary Claire Adams, Andrew Piffat Sr., Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Ellen Nau, Ethel Dahlem, 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, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin

In your charity, please remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Mass Schedule Changes

One priest is away. Please note the Mass schedule changes highlighted in grey.

Stations of the Cross

Public recitation of the Stations will take place in the main church immediately following the 6 pm Mass every Friday of Lent.

St. Joseph Novena

Beginning Sat. 11 March, we will pray this novena after each Mass until the feast. Pamphlets are available on the back table to take home.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Sun. 19 March, we are celebrating our patronal feast. Due to space limitations, we are serving heavy appetizers after each of the Masses so more people can participate. To make this a success, we need your help! Contact events@stjosephrichmond.org if you are able to assist.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 5—Mayflower Homeschool Info Table
Mar. 10-12—Spring Treasure Swap
Mar. 12—Daylight Savings Time Begins
 Mayflower Homeschool Info Table
Mar. 18—Parish Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day
Mar. 19—Parish Celebration of St. Joseph's Feast
Mar. 20—Solemnity of St. Joseph
 Low Masses: 7 am & 9 am
 Solemn High Mass: 6 pm
Mar. 25—Feast of the Annunciation
 Low Masses: 7 am & 9 am

Parish Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day

Sat. 18 March 10 am, begins with a blessing & snacks in the St. Joseph Room. Work runs 10:30 am—4 pm, full or partial participation welcome. Pizza provided for lunch. Come help us beautify the grounds. Bring the family! Sign-up on the bulletin board near the Library. Info: volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org

St. Joseph's Homeschool Families

Mayflower Homeschoolers provide monthly opportunities to gather for faith activities, outdoor fun, field trips, mom's night out, and more. Chat with current members March 5 or 12 in Fr. Adrian Hall between the Masses, or email Deborah: dconnell90@gmail.com.

Spring Treasure Swap

Give away a few items you no longer need or take something new-to-you. Bring items to the designated tables in Fr. Adrian Hall on March 10 & 11 (no earlier!) All items are free; no need to bring items to participate. The swap takes place on Sunday 12 March after all Masses. Remaining items are collected and donated the next day. For info: Lisa (804) 363-2480.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

At long last, I can officially announce that the "Rear yard development" (the playground project) is a go! This has been years in the making. We suffered many, many setbacks, from the pandemic to the county (you cannot imagine the hoops to jump through and the stacks of paperwork involved). Thank you for your patience. I am especially grateful to a couple of volunteers who have gone above and beyond in diligence and perseverance to make this project happen. What started as replacing a small playground necessarily turned into a much bigger project: Our pavilion and sheds are too small and are on their last legs. The area is not easily accessible to the elderly and handicapped. The parish is much, much bigger than it was 3 years ago. We need bigger and better.

There will be 3 phases to the project; this is what to expect:

1. Demo & Grading: After removing the existing buildings, heavy machinery will move dirt around, to give us a nice, level, accessible, open area.
2. New buildings: We are installing a larger, higher quality picnic pavilion and a sturdy shed built to meet our needs.
3. Playground: last but certainly not least!

Please keep in mind that this will not be finished in a few weeks... We are navigating the current supply and demand issues of the construction world. Additionally, the county is closely monitoring the site for regulation compliance. The work area will be clearly marked; for safety and to prevent fines and further project delays, please do not cross the barriers.

We will keep you posted on the progress!

Thank you for your generosity and your support to make this project a reality. Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

St. Joseph Parish Celebration

Sun. 19 March 2023

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and St. Joseph Table are provided in Fr. Adrian Hall after each Mass. Note: on this Solemnity, one need not observe Lenten penances, to celebrate this great saint.

Parishioners are invited to bring baked goods and place them on the table to be blessed and then taken home. You are also invited to bring baked goods to be shared. Volunteers will be available to receive them and place them on the appropriate tables.

If you plan to attend, please sign up, indicating the number in your family attending. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the Parish Library.

History & Purpose of a St. Joseph Table

Legends from the Middle Ages attributed the end of a devastating drought to the Sicilian people's prayers to St. Joseph. When the clouds opened, the desperately-needed rain poured down, and there was much rejoicing. After the harvest, to show their gratitude, they prepared a table with special foods to honor St. Joseph and to share with the poor.

A St. Joseph's Table is typically a three-tiered display covered with white linen tablecloths. The three tiers represent the Holy Trinity, and the ascent from earth to heaven. A statue of St. Joseph is placed on the top tier.

Three-Fold Purpose

The heart of this tradition can be found in these three aspects:

Veneration—recognition of St. Joseph during Mass & at the table.

The Table—both an “altar of reverence,” and a communal celebration.

The Poor—the intention of all the gifts is to help those in need.