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heard. They understand our needs and are extremely grateful for the prayers and sacrifices we offer on their behalf.

-Can the souls in Purgatory pray and obtain blessings for those on earth?

Yes, they certainly can, as they are united to the Church Militant in the Communion of Saints.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

K of C Christmas Cards for Sale

See the display in the foyer outside the parish office. Proceeds will be used to support our FSSP Seminarians.

FSSP Christmas Card Novena

Send the gift of grace this Christmas: enroll your loved ones in the FSSP Novena of Masses offered Dec. 17th to 25th. Christmas cards available in packs of 12; supplies limited; first come, first serve. Enroll by Dec. 1st - details and enrollment forms available on the bulletin board near the Parish Library or at fssp.com/ccm-p

**Cardinal Newman Academy
Christmas Craft Fair**

Sat. 2 Dec. At Church of the Epiphany. There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale. For info cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Please visit our giving site: stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Savvy Seniors Movie

Sat. 25 Nov at 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. "The Star of Bethlehem" will get us ready for the Christmas season; this film highlights the amazing plan of God in His design of the universe. Sign up on the bulletin Board in Fr. Adrian Hall or email: fiat.voluntas.tua2022@gmail.com

Sunday Offertory for Nov. 5, 2023

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$9,392	—	—
Online	\$6,640	—	—
All Saints			
In Pew	\$950	—	—
Online	\$93	—	—
All Souls			
In Pew	\$982	—	—
Online	\$132	—	—
Total	\$18,189	\$10,962	\$7,227
YTD	\$247,317	\$197,316	\$50,001
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,086	—	—
Online	\$1,747	—	—
Total	\$2,834	\$2,404	\$430
YTD	\$46,134	\$43,272	\$2,862

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	Gift Shop Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	Parish Pastoral Council Joe Treadwell council@stjosephrichmond.org	Ushers Greg Hice 804-320-4932
Altar Flowers Ann Yost 540-846-9556	Knights of Columbus Michael Smart 804-614-5183 mhsmart2@verizon.net	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org	Volunteer Coordinator volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org
Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org	Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	Sacristan Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org	Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org
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For parish social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

*“In God shall we glory
all the day long: and in
thy name we will give
praise for ever.”*

(PS 43:9)



November 12, 2023

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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	9 am
Tuesday	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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. November 12 Resumed Fifth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11 am Ethel & Mike Dahlem 1:30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	— MJP —
Mon. November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrimi (3rd Cl)	9 am Patrick Shanahan	EMD
Tues. November 14 St. Josaphat (3rd Cl)	9 am Andress Family	LF
Wed. November 15 St. Albert the Great (3rd Cl)	6 pm Emily Story <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SS
Thurs. November 16 St. Gertrude the Great (3rd Cl)	7 am Sinclair Gorsuch	JG
	9 am Edward & Catherine Hohos	RH
Fri. November 17 St. Gregory the Wonderworker (3rd Cl)	7 am Rosemary O’Steen † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i>	BCU
	6 pm Fr. Karl Marsolle	TD
Sat. November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul (3rd Cl)	9 am Liam, Matthew & Andrew Kennedy	MK
Sun. November 19 Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Fr. Neal Nichols	MAH
	11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm John W. Dreon	— CF
Mon. November 20 St. Felix of Valois (3rd Cl)	9 am Keith & Tanya Hewston	TN
Tues. November 21 Presentation of the B. V. M. (3rd Cl)	9 am Seven Sisters Apostolate	PW
Wed. November 22 St. Cecilia (3rd Cl)	7 am John Moon † 6 pm Patty Cain † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	SF DSB
	9 am Angela Ulrich	BCU
Thurs. November 23 St. Clement I (3rd Cl)	7 am Eric Plenn <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i>	RMC
	6 pm Michael Solzbach	SB
Sat. November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor the Agony in the Garden	BC

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Gail Wright, Nick Heinz, Toby Thurston, Lorise DeSimone, Taylor Campbell & Family, Michelle Hinkley, Dr. Robert Quarles, Louise McMurray, Audrey Rose Harlan, Lottie Campbell, Andrew Bailey, Christine Womack, Emily Story, Tina Lewis, Don Story, Sr., Jim Kurucz, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Mass Schedule Changes

Please note the changes highlighted in grey.

Illness? Stay Home.

I would like to recall some basic principles regarding church attendance when ill. Keep in mind the Catechism of the Catholic Church does not say that you must be “seriously ill” to have just reason to miss Mass. It says that illness (without qualification) constitutes a “serious reason” that justifies missing Mass on a Sunday or holy day.

Hopefully these questions will help one make a prudent decision.

-Am I contagious? (If so, please stay home!)

-Can I travel safely without putting my life or others’ in danger due to the effects of my illness?

-Can I sit through Mass without running relays to the bathroom?

-Should I “tough it out” and attend even though I am sick and do not feel well but could contaminate someone for whom a flu might be lethal?

-Is my immune system compromised (from a condition, or sickness) and the slightest illness would be severe?

-Must I stay back to care for someone who is sick?

2024 FSSP Liturgical Calendars

These calendars are available for purchase through fraternitypublications.com. For those not comfortable ordering online or wishing to save on shipping, please see the poster on the parish office window.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 19—St. Camillus Bake Sale
Nov. 29—Feeding the Hungry Downtown
Dec. 3 - 6—Parish Advent Mission
Dec 3—Advent Wreath Making
Dec 17—Book Sale for Religious Ed.

Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Wed. 29 Nov., St. Joseph Parish is providing a holiday meal for the homeless downtown. We are also collecting monetary donations toward gift bags for those we feed. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help out. For more info: events@stjosephrichmond.org.

Women's Silent Retreat—Save the date!

21-23 June 2024 The parish is hosting a women's silent retreat at the Roslyn Conference Center here in Richmond. It begins Friday evening with dinner and ends Sunday after Mass. There will be conferences and silence for prayer and reflection. Retreat master to be announced. Registration forms and more details will be available in November.

Live Advent Wreath Making

Sun. 3 Dec. in Fr. Adrian Hall after the 11 am Mass. Candles not provided; they are available in the gift shop. All other supplies provided. A meal will also be provided. St. Nicholas will be there. Questions contact Michelle DeSimone oladynshoe@gmail.com.

Calling All Bakers

The St. Camillus Prayer Group would love to have your baked goods to sell for our upcoming fundraiser on Sun. 19 Nov. If you are interested, you can drop off your items in the Father Adrian Hall kitchen on Saturday, 18 Nov. Please label them “For Saint Camillus bake sale” and include your name. All items are greatly appreciated for our charitable cause. Please note: Label Gluten-free and Nut Allergies on items for sale

Used Book Sale

Sun. 17 Dec. we will have our next used book sale. If you have any books to donate (only books, please), they may be dropped off in the alcove near the 1st Grade classroom. Our sales are always by donation only, and all proceeds go to support our Rel. Ed. Program.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

We are part of the Church Militant here below, in this valley of tears. We honor the Church Triumphant on the feast of All Saints (November 1st). We remember in our prayers and sacrifices the Church Suffering, i.e., all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We recently covered Fr. Hardon's chapter on Purgatory in the RCIA class. Here are some excerpts that will help us remember our faithful departed, especially this month of November:

- What is Purgatory?

Purgatory is a state or condition in which the souls of the just, who die with the stains of sin, are cleansed before they are admitted to heaven. This cleansing is necessary, for "nothing unclean may come into it..." (Revelations 21:27)

In the above definition, "the just" are those who die in the state of grace. "Stains of sin" refer to the temporal punishment still due to venial or forgiven mortal sins.

-Are the souls in Purgatory saved?

Yes, the souls in Purgatory are certain they are saved. It is for this reason that their suffering is only temporary. They experience the pain of temporary loss of the vision of God.

The sufferings of Purgatory are more intense than any suffering on earth. The souls in Purgatory cannot make satisfaction for their sins as merit is possible only during one's lifetime on earth. They do however experience intense spiritual joy because they are absolutely sure of their salvation.

-How can the faithful on earth help the souls in Purgatory?

The faithful on earth can help by their suffrages, that is, through the Sacrifice of the Mass, prayers, almsgiving, and every kind of good work. We have a duty of justice and charity to help the souls in Purgatory.

-Can we invoke the souls in Purgatory?

Yes, we can invoke the souls in Purgatory and are encouraged to ask them with the confidence of being