



Spiritual Resolution Checklist

- ☐ Daily spiritual reading
- ☐ Mental Prayer (at least 15 minutes daily)
- ☐ Frequenting the Sacraments
(Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion more often than just once a week)
- ☐ The Rosary daily

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

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

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

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.

Marriage Banns

Miss Mary Mick is marrying Mr. Travis Habiger. This is the second posting of the banns.

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.

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

(PS 43:9)



November 26, 2023

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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 26 Last Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am Peter Ruhl 1:30 pm The Deveikis Family	— MS JND
Mon. November 27 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Benjamin Path †	JJ
Tues. November 28 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Bill & Bernadette Doran †	RD
Wed. November 29 Ann. Dedication of the Cathedral (1st Cl)	7 am Ann Perdue 6 pm Fr. Franco, FSSP <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	GAT BC
Thurs. November 30 St. Andrew (2nd Cl)	7 am Chris & Wendy Ferrara 9 am Katie Crawford	JSM CH
Fri. December 1 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Caroline Pfab <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Lysinger Siblings	TD SGL
Sat. December 2 St. Bibiana (3rd Cl)	9 am Lorise DeSimone	SD
Sun. December 3 First Sunday of Advent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Benedict Seeley 11 am Celebrant’s Intention 1:30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	AS — —
Mon. December 4 St. Peter Chrysologus (3rd Cl)	9 am James Blake 6 pm Celebrant’s Intention	MB —
Tues. December 5 Feria in Advent (3rd Cl)	9 am Joseph Dreon 6 pm Celebrant’s Intention	CF —
Wed. December 6 St. Nicholas (3rd Cl)	7 am The Zilli Family 6 pm Celebrant’s Intention <i>Adoration Cancelled</i>	KZ —
Thurs. December 7 St. Ambrose (3rd Cl)	9 am Christopher Jones	JMB
Fri. December 8 Immaculate Conception of the BVM (1st Cl)	7 am Krystal Solzbach <i>Adoration Cancelled</i> 10 am Pro Populo 6 pm Bosco Sanctafamilia	SB — NH
Sat. December 9 Feria of Advent (3rd Cl)	9 am Pamela Wallerstein	CJW

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Tom Hancock, John DeMajo, James Walsh, Katie Crawford, 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.

Parish Advent Mission

Mon. 4 Dec.—Wed. 6 Dec. Fr. Jambon is preaching each day. Please see the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

Holy Day of Obligation

Fri. 8 Dec. is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Please see the insert.

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?

Upcoming Events

Nov. 26—No Religious Ed.

Nov. 29—Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Dec 3—Advent Wreath Making

Dec. 4-6—Parish Advent Mission

Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation

Dec. 10— K of C Exemplification

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. Details and registration coming soon.

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

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.

With Gratitude

The St. Camillus de Lellis Prayer Group would like to thank all who made our bake sale such a great success — those who made and donated baked goods, those who made cash donations, and those who purchased the baked goods. May God bless you all!

2024 FSSP Liturgical Calendars

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

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

The season of Advent is just around the corner! It begins a New Year as far as the Liturgical cycle goes. It behooves us to look at this past year and reflect. What if this was my last year? Would I be satisfied with it? Was it a fruitful year spiritually speaking? Did I set goals, practical goals? Did I structure my spiritual life? Did I make a list of non-negotiables and tried to keep to them?

Unfortunately, rooted in fallen human nature, there is a certain lack of fortitude, a lack of commitment especially regarding the spiritual life. There is a great term for it in French: *mollesse*. It comes from the Latin *mollitia*. There is not really a counterpart for it in English; these translations come close: softness, listlessness, lack of energy, sluggishness, sloth. What it translates into in the spiritual life is a form of effeminacy: a shrinking away from a goal difficult to obtain. (Very different from ‘femininity’ which denotes qualities or attributes regarded as characteristic of women, which is something beautiful and ordained by God).

We should be realistic: the spiritual life is hard work. It is a commitment. It will not always be easy. I will have to face myself, my pride, my misery. I will have to learn humility, to depend on God. But the wonders and the graces and the fulfilment I will find in my faith will far outweigh any effort I can put in. Will I commit?

If we do not have a spiritual life or if it is not structured, I suggest at the very least 4 pillars, 4 non-negotiables in our resolutions for this coming year:

-15 minutes a day of mental prayer (At least)

-Daily spiritual reading

-Frequenting the Sacraments (Confession at least monthly and Holy Communion, if possible, more often than just once a week)

-The Rosary daily

May this year not be a waste spiritually. At its end, we will be one year closer to our death. Will this be our last one?

Christmastide Schedule 2023

St. Joseph Parish — Richmond
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*Confessions offered a half hour
before Mass unless otherwise noted.*

Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.—Fri. Dec. 8th *Holy Day of Obligation*

7 am — Low Mass
10 am — High Mass
6 pm — Low Mass

Vigil of Christmas — Sun. Dec. 24th

8:30 am — Low Mass
10 am — Low Mass
12 noon — Low Mass
(These Masses **do not** fulfill the obligation for next day.)

Nativity of the Lord — Holy Day of Obligation Sun. Night Dec. 24th

10:30 pm to 11:30 pm **only** — Confession Time
Prelude Music
12 Midnight — High Mass
Mon. Dec. 25th
9 am — Low Mass
11 am — High Mass
1:30 pm — Low Mass

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas — Sun. Dec. 31st

8:30 am — Low Mass
11 am — High Mass
1:30 pm — Low Mass
With singing of the *Te Deum*

Circumcision of the Lord — Mon. Jan. 1st (*Obligation Lifted*)

9 am — Low Mass
11 am — High Mass
1:30 pm — Low Mass
With singing of the *Veni Creator Spiritus*

St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor — Fri. Jan. 5th

7 am — Low Mass
8 am to 4:45 pm — *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
6 pm — Low Mass
7 pm — Solemn Blessing of the Epiphany Water

The Epiphany of the Lord — Sat. Jan. 6th

9 am — Low Mass
10 am to 12 noon — Confession Time