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Sunday Offertory for Dec. 17 2023

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$9,417	—	—
Online	\$4,347	—	—
Imm. Conc.			
In Pew	\$110	—	—
Online	\$75	—	—
Christmas			
In Pew	\$200	—	—
Online	—	—	—
Circum.			
In Pew	—	—	—
Online	—	—	—
Total	\$14,149	\$10,962	\$3,187
YTD	\$328,880	\$263,088	\$65,792
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$935	—	—
Online	\$1,013	—	—
Total	\$1,948	\$2,404	(\$456)
YTD	\$64,374	\$57,696	\$6,678

Thank you for your continued generosity!

RIP - Fr. James Buckley, FSSP

Our beloved Fr. Buckley passed away on 14 Dec. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Fr. Jambon Sermons

For anyone interested in hearing more sermons from Fr. Jambon, he has many recordings available: reginaecclesiae.com

Special Collection Next Sunday

Sun. 31 Dec. His Excellency Bishop Knestout asks you to prayerfully consider contributing to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Pontifical Mission. CNEWA is providing high-priority, emergency assistance to those affected by the war in Jerusalem, Gaza, Beirut, and Amman. Please mark your donation "CNEWA."

"This day you shall know that the Lord will come and save us: and in the morning you shall see his glory."

(Ex. 16:6-7)



December 24, 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

Rev. Peter Byrne, 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

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. December 24 Vigil of Christmas (1st Cl)	8:30 am Michael & Ashley Poerstel Family	MJP
	10 am Pro Populo	—
	12 noon Mary-Margaret Price	RO
Mon. December 25 Nativity of Our Lord (1st Cl)	12 am Pro Populo	—
	9 am Lacie Knight	AK
	11 am Casey Polczynski	LH
Tues. December 26 St. Stephen (2nd Cl)	1:30 pm Hali Yun	UK
	9 am Nau Derick Tewan	NDT
	6 pm To Honor the Holy Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	PCP
Thurs. December 28 Holy Innocents (2nd Cl)	9 am FSSP	ARP
Fri. December 29 5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	<i>Adoration Cancelled</i> 6 pm Lucas Jacob Flores	GM
Sat. December 30 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	9 am Jeremiah B. Sanctafamilia, Jr.	JVS
Sun. December 31 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo	—
	11 am Rene de La Bastide †	MAC
	1:30 pm Brett Hall	DF
Mon. January 1 Circumcision of Our Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Therese Sanctafamilia	PJO
	11 am Joey Hartley	BCH
	1:30 pm Pro Populo	—
Tues. January 2 Most Holy Name of Jesus (2nd Cl)	9 am Eric Robert Palm, Sr. †	CP
Wed. January 3 Feria in Christmastide (4th Cl)	6 pm Bosco Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	NH
Thurs. January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (3rd Cl)	9 am Karin Haley †	LH
Fri. January 5 St. John Neumann (3rd Cl)	7 am Mr. & Mrs. L. Bogan †	JS
	<i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Mrs. Margaret Byrne †	CBP
Sat. January 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Paula Jean Hopkins Kelly †	CSV

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Freddie Cahoon, Andrew Piffat, Sr., Cooper Hammerman, Anahid Velasquez, Theresa Ward, Patricia DiGirolamo, Tom Hancock, James Walsh, Katie Crawford, 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, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

In your charity, please remember the souls of John DeMajo, Tran Van Hue and all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Mass Schedule

Please carefully note the numerous Mass time changes highlighted in grey. For full details see the handout on the back table.

Parish Office Closed

Friday 22 Dec. through Monday 1 Jan.

No Religious Education

24 Dec. or 31 Dec.

Book Sale Postponed

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Book Sale to support Religious Education is postponed until 21 January 2024. We have run out of room, so please wait to donate books until after the New Year. Thank you!

From Fr. Marsolle

In our efforts to make our church a house of prayer, and taking into account numerous and well-founded complaints, the ushers will assist the priests of St Joseph Parish by:
-helping people find seats 10 minutes before Mass starts
-asking the parent of a disruptive child to take the child out into the vestibule
-asking someone who will not silence their phone after repeated disruptions to do so.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 22 - Jan 1—Parish Office Closed

Dec. 24 & Dec 31—No Religious Ed

Christmas Mass Schedule on Back Table

Epiphany Water

Please note that the priests will not be blessing personal water this year. The parish will provide a reasonable amount of Epiphany Water for parishioners to take home. More details to follow.

Women’s Silent Retreat Registration

The parish is hosting a silent retreat for women ages 18 and up, Fri-Sun., June 21-23, 2024 at the Roslyn Retreat Center on River Road. This traditional retreat will be led by Fr. Anthony Mastroeni.

The retreat begins on Friday evening with Holy Mass at 4pm at the Retreat Center, followed by dinner. The first conference is after dinner; silence will begin at that time and last for the rest of the retreat.

On Saturday, there will be several conferences, times for confession/quiet reflection, and a Holy Hour.

The retreat concludes on Sunday with Holy Mass, breakfast, a closing conference, and a Q&A session.

The cost, which includes lodging, meals, and snacks from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast, is \$295 for single rooms with a private bathroom, and \$270 for rooms with a roommate and a shared bathroom. Shared rooms are limited.

Registration begins Sunday, 10 December for St. Joseph Parish parishioners; registration will open to other women on 15 January. Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Parish Library. Return the completed form to the office either in person during office hours, or through the letter slot in the office door. Payment is due at registration, made payable to St. Joseph Parish. Please note "Women's Retreat" on the memo line of your check. If you prefer to pay with cash, please clearly mark the envelope with your name and “Women’s Retreat.” Your place is not reserved until payment is received.

Periods of quiet, peace, prayer, and reflection are vital in our pursuit of holiness. Come hear some powerful talks geared directly toward women, enjoy some quiet time for reflection, plus have time for Adoration, Benediction, Confession, and daily Latin Mass.

“Silence is necessary, and even absolutely necessary. If silence is lacking, then grace is lacking.” -St. Maximilian Kolbe

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

From your priests, Merry Christmas! You and your families are in our prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord. May you grow ever closer to Him this coming year.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

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