



Lenten Resolutions for Walking with Christ

- Daily Prayer (What? When? Where?)
- Daily Lenten spiritual reading
- Frequenting the Sacraments (Confession monthly and attendance at Masses during the week)
- Daily Mortification (food, drink, internet; time management)

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Annual Bishop’s Appeal 2024

As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online, but there is a limited supply of envelopes on the back table of the church. All funds received above our parish target will go toward our parish organ fund. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: support@givecentral.org or 833-716-2612.



Sunday Offertory for Feb 25, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,897	—	—
Online	\$6,111	—	—
Total	\$11,008	\$10,962	\$46
YTD	\$481,716	\$372,708	\$109,008
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$646	—	—
Online	\$888	—	—
Total	\$1,534	\$2,404	(\$870)
YTD	\$89,804	\$81,736	\$8,068

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections February 2024	
Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$350
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$1,883
Poor Box	\$1,567.49
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,064

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

“Blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.” (Luke 11:28)



March 3, 2024

Saint Joseph Parish

Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond
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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 6 pm
Thursday 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. March 3 Third Sunday of Lent (1st Cl)	8:30 am Rebecca Sigmon † 11 am Fr. Novokowsky 1:30 pm Celebrant’s Intention	BF LH —
Mon. March 4 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Maria Liberatore	ML
Tues. March 5 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Elizabeth Van Nguyen	MVN
Wed. March 6 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	6 pm Charles Winschel † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	MW
Thurs. March 7 St. Thomas Aquinas (2nd Cl)	9 am The Greenwood Family	CBP
Fri. March 8 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Betty Rumfola † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Miss Madeline Thomas	HCS CDL
Sat. March 9 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Tom & Cathy Dickson	TD
Sun. March 10 Laetare Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & TLM 11 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm The Kovar Family	— — JPK
Mon. March 11 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am David Schreien †	JJ
Tues. March 12 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Augustine Deinhammer	MD
Wed. March 13 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	6 pm Kevin Patrick Murphy † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BP
Thurs. March 14 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Bosco Sanctafamilia	JVS
Fri. March 15 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	7 am Kathleen Adams <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Siblings of Bob & Chris Ulrich	JS BCU
Sat. March 16 Feria of Lent (3rd Cl)	9 am Mark Gorski	CV

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ramona Serranu, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Donna Wilson, Robert & Uni Kemp, Elsie Kemp, John Seeds, J. P. Vittori, Carol Bailey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Samual Sponeybarger, Cliff Cosby, James & Judy Stephens, Freddie Cahoon, Andrew Piffat, Sr., Cooper Hamerman, Anahid Velasquez, Theresa Ward, Patricia DiGirolamo, Tom Hancock, James Walsh, Nick Heinz, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Stations of the Cross

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

Easter Flower Donations

Those who contribute online and wish to have their loved ones remembered in our bulletin, please email a list of names to the parish office by Fri. 22 March.

St. Joseph Celebration

Sun. 17 March after each of the Masses, a light meal is being served in Fr. Adrian Hall to celebrate our patron saint. Please see the bulletin board near the parish library for full details, information about the St. Joseph Table, and to **RSVP by March 10th.**

St. Joseph Feast Day Masses

Tues. 19 March, to honor our parish patron, we have two Masses scheduled: 9 am Low & 6 pm High.

Upcoming Events

March 17—St. Joseph Celebration
March 19—St. Joseph Feast Day Masses
9 am Low; 6 pm High
Holy Week Schedule: see insert

St. Monica Prayer Group

Inviting all women to join us in praying to St. Monica for our children, family, and friends who have lost the Faith, for a return to full communion in the Church. This will take place every Friday evening after the 6 pm mass in the Saint Scholastica Chapel. Starting date is April 5.

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. Full details and registration forms are on the bulletin board in the hallway near the Parish Library.

New Gates Open!

Our new gates are now operational and are open on Sundays during Mass times. We expect to see an increase in cars cutting through our lot to avoid the traffic light. Now, more than ever, please don’t let your kids wander the parking lot unsupervised. Thank you!

St. Peter’s Homeless Ministries Donations

St. Peter’s is always accepting donated items for the homeless. Please see the bulletin board by the parish library for an up-to-date list of needed items. Donations can be left in the bin located by Padre Pio in the main vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

The Legion of Mary—Annual Acies

Sat. 23 March at 9 am the Acies is being held at St. Joseph’s of Petersburg. All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are welcome to join.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

“Thus saith the Lord: Be converted to Me with all your heart, in fasting and in weeping and in mourning. And rend your hearts, and not your garments.” (Joel 2:12-19) The Lord asks for conversion and compunction of the heart. We all need it so badly. Lent is the occasion and opportunity we need to turn back to God with contrite hearts, to do away with the superfluous, to focus on what actually matters most. St. Teresa of Avila says: “Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die... then there will be many things about which you care nothing.”

For this upcoming Lent to be a good one, we need a practical plan, a list of non-negotiables. (Remember, the goal is fostering a living relationship with Our Lord. We are by no means limiting our relationship with Christ to a checklist.)

-Prayer: Be practical. Not just “I need to pray more...”, but what prayers? Select them, laminate them. When will you say them? Structure them into your daily life. Morning offering, Rosary, meditation, night prayers with examination of conscience and act of contrition.

-Reading: What is my Lenten book to read every day? When will I do it?

-Sacraments: Can I attend Mass during the week? Attend adoration? Go to Confession at least once a month?

-Mortification: in the areas of food and drink. This is a training to turn me from my self-centeredness towards God. This is to prepare me for the sacrifices required in my vocation. Mortification extends to the use of the internet. Make a Lenten fast from using the internet for recreation. Use it solely for work and work only. You will see all the time you now have for your spiritual life and for those whom God gave you!

-Almsgiving: Charity covers a multitude of sins.

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

Holy Week Schedule 2024

Palm Sunday (March 24)

8:30 am: Low Mass without palms; Passion Reading
10:30 am: Palms Procession; High Mass; Sung Passion.
No Confessions before 10:30 am Mass.
1:30 pm: Low Mass; palms available; Passion Reading

Holy Thursday (March 28)

No Morning Masses
5:30 to 6:30 pm (Only): Confessions
7:00 pm: Comm. of the Lord's Supper
Followed by the stripping of the altars
Adoration at altar of repose until 11:00 pm

Good Friday (March 29)

Day of Obligatory Fast and Abstinence
No Morning Masses & No Adoration
10:30 to 11:30 am (Only): Confessions
12:00 pm: Stations of the Cross
1:00 pm: Solemn Liturgy
Followed by Rosary Procession of Sorrows

Holy Saturday (March 30)

No Morning Masses
10:00 am to 12:00 noon: Confession Time
12:15 pm Easter Basket Blessing
No Confessions before the Vigil.
7:30 pm: Vigil of Easter begins with fire.

Easter Sunday (March 31)

9:00 am: Low Mass (N.B. special time)
11:00 am: High Mass
1:30 pm: Low Mass