

Corner Cont.

I hope we have all made a practical list of non-negotiables for Lent regarding the structure of our daily prayer life, our spiritual reading and the practice of some penances to train our wills to cling to God. It's the season to really try!

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

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 March 3, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$9,452	—	—
Online	\$6,324	—	—
Holy Thursday			
Online	\$20	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Online	\$20	—	—
Easter			
In Pew	\$25	—	—
Online	\$20	—	—
Total	\$15,892	\$10,962	\$4,930
YTD	\$497,608	\$383,670	\$113,938
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,283	—	—
Online	\$1,289	—	—
Total	\$2,572	\$2,404	\$168
YTD	\$92,376	\$84,140	\$8,236
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

“I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.”

(PS121:1)



March 10, 2024

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 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

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

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. March 10 Laetare Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am The Faison Family 11 am FSSP & TLM 1:30 pm The Kovar Family	KF — 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
Sun. March 17 Passion Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Fr. Gordon † 11 am Maria Constantini Grave † 1:30 pm Pro Populo	LH ARP —
Mon. March 18 Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Hal Sigmon †	BF
Tues. March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (1st Cl)	9 am Mary Lupini 6 pm The Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish	TF —
Wed. March 20 Wed. of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	6 pm Bettina Robertson <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BK
Thurs. March 21 Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Charlotte Z. Minogue †	TC
Fri. March 22 Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	7 am Jose Castro <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Louise Diman	LB GH
Sat. March 23 Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor O. L. of Sorrows	PCP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Carol Propp, Mark Farmer, 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 Day Volunteers Needed

We need more volunteers to make our St. Joseph Celebration a success. If you are able to assist with one or more of the three events, **please** sign up on the bulletin board by the parish library; we’ve added a sign up sheet. Thank you!

Final Day to RSVP!
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**.

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 handout

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?

We’re pretty sure our new gates are actually operational and open on Sundays during Mass times. We apologize for the confusion of the last two weeks. Thank you to those who alerted us to the issue; we think it’s fixed. Thanks!

FSSP Seminary Appeal

Postage-paid envelopes are available at the back of the main church. Checks should be made out directly to The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the education of our future priests.

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.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

As we keep on navigating through Lent, let us keep in mind our purpose and final end. Here is a beautiful reflection by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, OCD to help us renew our Lenten resolve:

"O Lord, you have created me for Yourself; grant that, with all my strength, I may tend towards you, my last end."

In the book of Ezekiel (34:11-16) we read: "For thus says the Lord: behold I Myself will seek my sheep, and will visit them... and will deliver them out of all the places where they have been scattered in the cloudy and dark day... I will bring them to their own land, and I will feed them in the mountains of Israel... there they shall rest on the Green grass." This is the program which the Lord wishes to accomplish in our souls during the holy season of lent, in order to lead us by means of it to a life of higher perfection and closer intimacy with Him. He stretches out his hand to us, not only to save us from dangers, but also to help us climb to those higher places where He Himself will nourish us. The point of departure which will make the realization of this divine plan possible is a new conversion on our part: we must collect our powers, desires, and affections, which have been scattered and are lingering in the valley of the purely human; putting them all together, we must make them converge on God, our one last end. In this sense, our Lenten conversion should consist in a generous determination to put ourselves more resolutely in the way of perfection. It means a new determination to become a saint. The desire for sanctity is the mainspring of the spiritual life, the more intense and real this desire is in us, the more it will urge us to pledge ourselves totally. In this beginning of Lent we must try to arouse and strengthen our resolution to become a saint. If other efforts in the past have been unsuccessful or have not entirely reached our goal, this is no reason for discouragement. "Now I begin." Let us repeat it humbly, and may the experience of our past failures make us place our trust in God alone.