

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](mailto:support@givecentral.org) or 833-716-2612.



Sunday Offertory for March 10, 2024			
	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$7,495	—	—
Online	\$10,128	—	—
<b>Holy Thursday</b>			
Online	\$25	—	—
<b>Good Friday</b>			
Online	\$25	—	—
<b>Easter</b>			
Online	\$50	—	—
Total	\$17,723	\$10,962	\$6,761
YTD	\$515,331	\$394,632	\$120,699
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$575	—	—
Online	\$4,001	—	—
Total	\$4,576	\$2,404	\$2,172
YTD	\$96,952	\$86,544	\$10,408
Thank you for your continued generosity!			

“Amen, amen I say to you: If any man keep my word, he shall not see death for ever.”  
(JN 8:51)



March 17, 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

<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 291-8961	<b>Gift Shop</b> Rose Mary Cosby 272-3908	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Joe Treadwell <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Ushers</b> Greg Hice 804-320-4932
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<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Maintenance</b> John Hewitt 804-320-4932	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134	
For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.			

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
<b>Sun. March 17</b> Passion Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Fr. Gordon † 11 am Maria Costantini Grove † 1:30 pm Pro Populo	LH ARP —
<b>Mon. March 18</b> Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Hal Sigmon †	BF
<b>Tues. March 19</b> St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM (1st Cl)	9 am Mary Lupini 6 pm The Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish	TF —
<b>Wed. March 20</b> Wed. of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	6 pm Bettina Robertson <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BK
<b>Thurs. March 21</b> Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am Charlotte Z. Minogue †	TC
<b>Fri. March 22</b> Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	7 am Jose Castro <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Louise Diman	LB GH
<b>Sat. March 23</b> Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor O. L. of Sorrows	PCP
<b>Sun. March 24</b> Palm Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Mary Alice & Ken Hoffman <i>No Confession Before 10:30am Mass</i> 10:30 am Julie Pastore 1:30 pm Pro Populo	CBP PW —
<b>Mon. March 25</b> Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	9 am Margaret & Dennis Menton	JKK
<b>Tues. March 26</b> Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	9 am Thomas Westfall †	JMP
<b>Wed. March 27</b> Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl)	6 pm FSSP <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	CU
<b>Thurs. March 28</b> Holy Thursday (1st Cl)	7 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper	
<b>Fri. March 29</b> Good Friday (1st Cl)	1 pm Solemn Liturgy	
<b>Sat. March 30</b> Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil (1st Cl)	7:30 pm All Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish	

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

**No Religious Education**  
24 March or 31 March

**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.

**Upcoming Events**  
**March 17**—St. Joseph Celebration  
**March 19**—St. Joseph Feast Day Masses  
9 am Low; 6 pm High  
**March 24**—**Palm Sunday** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
No Religious Education  
**March 28–30**—**Triduum** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
**March 29**—Parish Office Closed  
**March 31**—**Easter Sunday** (*see Holy Week Schedule*)  
No Religious Education  
**April 1**—Parish Office Closed


**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.

**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.

**Parish Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day**  
Sat. 13th April at 10am Join us for a Blessing and breakfast in St. Joseph Room after Mass. The FUN will begin around 10:30am and go until 4pm. Partial participation welcomed. Hydration & Lunch will be provided. Please sign-up on the bulletin board next to the Library. Your time and talents are appreciated.

**Marriage Banns**  
Miss Kathryn Taylor is marrying Mr. Philip John Kunkel. This is the first posting of the banns.

# 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.*

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