

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 31, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,277	—	—
Online	\$5,266	—	—
Holy Thursday			
In Pew	\$937	—	—
Online	\$45	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$628	—	—
Online	\$145	—	—
Easter			
In Pew	\$7,476	—	—
Online	\$150	—	—
Total	\$18,924	\$10,962	\$7,962
YTD	\$562,440	\$427,518	\$134,922
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$958	—	—
Online	\$1,170	—	—
Total	\$2,128	\$2,404	(\$276)
YTD	\$104,352	\$93,756	\$10,596

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections March 2024

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$1,645
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$2,269
Holy Land Franciscans	\$525
Poor Box	\$1,202.20
St. Bernadette Fund	\$5,327

“Blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed.”

(JN 20:29)

April 7, 2024



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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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

Parish Office

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 9 am — 12:30 pm
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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. April 7 Low Sunday (1st Cl)	8:30 am Grace Mondy 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Fr. Terrence Gordon †	HF — BP
Mon. April 8 Annunciation of the BVM (1st Cl)	9 am Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Menton	CDV
Tues. April 9 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	9 am Mary & Mark Gorski	JKK
Wed. April 10 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	6 pm Robert J. Zilli † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KNZ
Thurs. April 11 St. Leo the Great (3rd Cl)	9 am Evan Woods †	MH
Fri. April 12 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	7 am Norman Charest † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Pam Wallerstein	CC CW
Sat. April 13 St. Hermenegild (3rd Cl)	9 am To Honor Our Lady of Sorrows	PCP
Sun. April 14 Second Sunday after Easter (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11:00 am Bill Colberg & Family 1:30 pm Pro Populo	— TF —
Mon. April 15 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	9 am Paul & Catherine Paolini	CBP
Tues. April 16 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	9 am To Honor the Sacred Heart	MCA
Wed. April 17 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	6 pm Pam Wallerstein <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JD
Thurs. April 18 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	9 am Ethel Dahlem †	KLD
Fri. April 19 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	7 am Teddy Bayer <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Therese Sanctafamilia	SJP JVS
Sat. April 20 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Jeffrey Cronheim	AJD

PRAYER INTENTIONS

James Shaubeger, Karol Propp, Matt Nocita, Pamela Tele, 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.

Divine Mercy Sunday — TODAY

Sun. 7 April We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after the 1:30 pm Mass. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin at 3 pm, followed by Benediction.

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 work 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.

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 takes place every Friday evening in the Saint Scholastica Chapel after the 6 pm Mass.

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.

Upcoming Events

April 13—Spring Outdoor Clean Up Day
April 26-28—Spring Treasure Swap

Divine Mercy Sunday Promises & Requirements

Our Lord’s promise to grant complete forgiveness of sins and punishment on the Feast of Mercy is recorded three times in the *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, each time in a slightly different way:*

“I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy.”(1109)

“Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.”(300)

“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.” (699)

Thus to fittingly observe the Feast of Mercy, we should:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the Sunday after Easter;
2. sincerely repent of all our sins;
3. place our complete trust in Jesus;
4. go to Confession, **preferably before that Sunday;**
5. receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast;
6. venerate* the image of the Divine Mercy; and
7. be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

*To venerate a sacred image or statue simply means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person whom it represents—in this case our Most Merciful Savior.

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Faithful,

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. As a priest, I have always encountered a bit of confusion when it comes to what graces this feast offers and under what conditions. Hopefully this sets the record straight!

On Divine Mercy Sunday, there are two different gifts we can receive: 1) The promise Our Lord Himself gave to St Faustina. 2) A Plenary indulgence granted by the Church.

1. In St. Faustina’s Diary, the extraordinary grace of Divine Mercy Sunday was promised to all those who receive Holy Communion on that day in a state of grace, with trust in God’s merciful love [Private and Church approved revelation]. The extraordinary grace that our Lord promised to devout communicants on Mercy Sunday amounts to a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul. This means a clean slate. All that is necessary is receiving Holy Communion in a state of grace with trust in God’s merciful love- which is the way Holy Communion should always be received! In a “state of grace” means not conscious of any unconfessed mortal sin. [Note: You do not have to go to confession on Mercy Sunday itself. We know from her Diary that St. Faustina made her confession in preparation for Mercy Sunday on the day before (Diary 1072)]

2. The Church also grants a plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession even in the days before or after, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. “Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!”). [The Holy See institutionalized the Promise in the form of an Indulgence]

There you have it.

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP