

especially with the help of many dedicated volunteers. Notably, two vocations were fostered at this time: H el ene Fabiato (Sr. Marie- H el ene) made vows with the Sisters of the Visitation at Monte Maria Monastery in Rockville, Virginia in May, 2001; Fr. Neal Nichols was ordained a priest for the Fraternity of St. Peter in June, 2001.

In 2001, the time had come for the community to find its own property. With Bishop Sullivan's approval and by means of several generous bequests, the community acquired a church building in Bon Air. The work of changing a former Pentecostal church into a Catholic church, however, required some serious renovations. The whole direction of the church was reversed, and the Pentecostal stage, pulpit, and baptismal pool were replaced by a Catholic altar, altar steps and communion rail. Statuary acquired with the help of sacristan Rob Welch added to the Catholic transformation. On November 3, 2002, Bishop Sullivan presided at the Mass of dedication. In a surprise move, he elevated the community to a canonical Catholic parish, saying: "Why did I say yes? I said yes because the church and specifically Pope John Paul II said yes . . . we are all equal in God's eyes . . . And so today this church is a visible sign that you have a permanent home and that you – St. Joseph's Church – is here to stay."

The new St. Joseph Parish of Bon Air experienced a period of exciting growth. Being master of its own house meant that daily Masses, classes and social events were convened with greater freedom.

Eventually, another Benedictine, Fr. Joseph Mary Lukyamuzi came on to help Fr. Adrian. The Parish organized religious education, a Catholic lending library, and a religious goods gift shop. Several renovations were achieved, such as our beautiful daily Mass chapel and grand vestibule.

After 20 years of faithful service, the founding pastor retired for a second time. Bishop Francis Xavier DiLorenzo, "In order to ensure continuity in ministry for the future," invited the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, a society which specializes in the Extraordinary Form, to serve the parish. Since July 2011, the Fraternity has supplied two priests to staff the parish. The Mass remains the center of the devotional life of the parish. In support of this, other devotions are actively encouraged, such as the Sacrament of Confession, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and public recitation of the rosary.

As testimony to God's grace, the parish is now home to 300 families and new vocations are continuing to be nourished. St Joseph Parish has abundant reasons to give glory to God: the blessings of the past, the security of the present moment, and the hope for the future.

As of 2024, we now count over 550 families and we add to our vocations: another ordained priest, a solemnly professed Carmelite sister, and two seminarians. We should be so thankful to God and His Providence for His blessings.

I would also like to thank you for your generosity and support, without which none of this would be possible. May God reward you!

"And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

(James 1:26)



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

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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. May 5 Fifth Sunday after Easter (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Margaret Byrne † 1:30 pm Holy Souls in Purgatory	— JS KNZ
Mon. May 6 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl)	9 am Stephen Seeley	AS
Tues. May 7 St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl)	9 am Private Intention	MM
Wed. May 8 Vigil of the Ascension (2nd Cl)	6 pm Audrey Harlan <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BP
Thurs. May 9 Ascension of the Lord (1st Cl)	9 am Pro Populo 6 pm Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish	— SJP
Fri. May 10 St. Antoninus (3rd Cl)	7 am Beatrice Korka <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Jacob Seeley	KK AS
Sat. May 11 Ss. Philip & James (2nd Cl)	9 am To Honor the Celestial Court	PCP
Sun. May 12 Sunday after the Ascension (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Diane Piffat † 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm FSSP & the TLM	ARP — —
Mon. May 13 St. Robert Bellarmine (3rd Cl)	9 am Immaculate Heart of Mary	JD
Tues. May 14 Feria after Ascension (4th Cl)	9 am Carol Wallerstein	PW
Wed. May 15 St. John Baptist de la Salle (3rd Cl)	6 pm Christopher Seeley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AS
Thurs. May 16 St. Ubald (3rd Cl)	9 am James T. Pierce, Sr. †	JD
Fri. May 17 St. Paschal Baylon (3rd Cl)	7 am Ethel Dahlem † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Charles Winschel †	CBP MW
Sat. May 18 Vigil of Pentecost (1st Cl)	9 am Joey & Hannah Ulrich	BCU

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Terry McQueen, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, Karol Propp, Matt Nocita, Pamela Tele, Ramona Serranu, Bosco Sanctafamilia, Donna Wilson, Robert & Uni Kemp, Elsie Kemp, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Ascension Thursday Schedule

Thur. 9 May—Although not a holy day of obligation, we have two Low Masses: 9 am and 6 pm.

May Crowning—TODAY

Sun. 5 May—Immediately after the 11 am Mass, we will process to the outdoor Fatima shrine and crown the Blessed Virgin Mary. Those who wish can bring individual flowers to put at Our Lady's feet.

Pentecost Novena

This novena begins Fri., 10 May in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. Prayer cards are available on the back table of the church.

K of C Grill Raffle

Each Sunday in April & May, the Knights are selling raffle tickets in Fr. Adrian Hall. Tickets are \$20 each. All proceeds go toward the Knights Kitchen upgrade. Drawing will take place on Memorial Day. Cash, check or credit cards accepted.

Upcoming Events

May 5—May Crowning
Informational Meeting: Youth Group
Collegium Information Table
May 9—Ascension Thursday Masses at 9 am & 6 pm
May 10—Pentecost Novena Begins

St. Joseph's Youth Group Info—TODAY

Sun. 5 May, 9:45 am in the Parish Library. Parents are invited to an info meeting to learn more about our coming Youth Group and to sign up. For more info, contact Frank Lord: frank17882@gmail.com.

Collegium Information Table—TODAY

Sunday 5 May—Dr. Daniel Lesho from The Collegium Santorum Angelorum will be available before and after Masses for interested high school students and their parents. The Collegium is a new liberal arts college in Hagerstown, Maryland dedicated to serving traditionally minded Catholic students and families. Please feel free to stop by the table if you would like to learn more.

Sunday Offertory for April 28, 2024

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,940	—	—
Online	\$6,439	—	—
Total	\$11,379	\$10,962	\$417
YTD	\$620,656	471,366	\$149,290
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$724	—	—
Online	\$1,170	—	—
Total	\$1,894	\$2,404	(\$190)
YTD	\$114,210	\$103,372	\$11,348

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections April 2024

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$345
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$3,421
Holy Land Franciscans	\$1,545
Poor Box	\$2,457.10
St. Bernadette Fund	\$4,318

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

One of the founders of St. Joseph Parish, Mr. Charles Furlough, has gone to his eternal reward. He received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction and the Apostolic Pardon on the very morning of his last day, April 17, 2024. We keep him in our prayers, as dutiful Catholics and fellow parishioners. May he rest in peace.

I was looking through our archives to review all that Mr. Furlough made happen for our parish. It is a story of true grit. Our parish really has an extraordinary history, considering the climate and circumstances it emerged from and how much it has grown since. We have much to be grateful for. We have what we have today, thanks to the sacrifices and perseverance of many, among whom we certainly count Mr. Furlough. The following excerpt of St. Joseph Parish was featured in the Richmond Diocese Bicentennial Edition "Shine Like Stars." It gives a brief overview of our parish history:

One of many treasures of the Catholic Church is the Traditional Latin Mass. Its beauty unveils itself in the depths of a faithful heart. In the last quarter of the 20th century, those who sought the "Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite" had no place to call home. Two hopeful and determined men, Charles Furlough and Michael Reardon, requested a home from Bishop Walter Sullivan in 1990. After some negotiations, the bishop gave his approval with the understanding that this new group would be a ministry of St. Benedict's Parish. Fr. Adrian Harmening, OSB, the recently retired principal of Benedictine High School, agreed to be its chaplain. On May 12, 1991, 35 people gathered in the chapel at the old orphanage, St. Joseph Villa, and assisted Bishop Sullivan in offering the inaugural Mass. St. Joseph Traditional Latin Mass Chapel was born.

The community was the first of its kind in the U.S. and received some national attention. It drew both young and old, from near and far. The chapel became a destination for Catholics thirsting for this kind of ancient liturgy, where Latin and Gregorian Chant had pride of place. Attendance soon grew to a consistent 200 faithful. For 10 years the community flourished,