

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!

“They will put you out of the synagogues: yea, the hour cometh, that whosoever killeth you, will think that he doth a service to God. And these things will they do to you; because they have not known the Father, nor me.”

(Jn 16:2,3)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

Rev. David Franco, FSSP, Vicar

Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar

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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

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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 | | |
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| 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) | 10 am Low Requiem Funeral Mass: Marybeth Sayles | — |
| 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 |
| Sun. May 19 Pentecost Sunday (1st Cl) | 8:30 am James T. Pierce, Sr. † 11:00 am Fr. Marsolle 1:30 pm Pro Populo | JD KLD — |
| Mon. May 20 Pentecost Monday (1st Cl) | 9 am Teddy Bayer | SJP |
| Tues. May 21 Pentecost Tuesday (1st Cl) | 9 am Mary Claire & Charles ⁺ Adams | MCA |
| Wed. May 22 Ember Wed. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl) | 6 pm Xavier Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i> | JVS |
| Thurs. May 23 Pentecost Thursday (1st Cl) | 9 am Mr. & Mrs. David Howe | BH |
| Fri. May 24 Ember Fri. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl) | 7 am Benito Antiqua † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Dietra Dupuy † | MM GTH |
| Sat. May 25 Ember Sat. Octave of Pentecost (1st Cl) | 10 am St. Joseph's First Communicants | — |

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

In your charity, please remember the souls of Marybeth Osborne Sayles, Dorothy Jones & all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace.

Mass Schedule Change

Please Note the funeral Mass on Thur. 16 May at 10 am and the Mass for First Holy Communion on Sat. 25 May at 10 am.

Pentecost Novena

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

Sun. 19 May—Final Day of Religious Ed.

Feeding the Hungry Downtown

Wed. 29 May, St. Joseph Parish is providing meals for the homeless downtown. Please see the posters on the bulletin board by the parish library to help out. For more info: events@stjosephrichmond.org or outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org.

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 19—Final Day of Religious Ed.
May 25—First Holy Communion: Low Mass 10 am
May 27—Parish Office Closed

Virginia Catholic Conference action alert

His Excellency Bishop Knestout has asked us to urge Governor Youngkin to veto the coercive contraceptive bills currently on his desk. <https://www.votervoicenet/mobile/VACC/Campaigns/114993/Respond>

Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield Baby Bottle Campaign 2024

Please be sure to pick up your baby bottle and fill it with change, bills or checks (made out to PHCC). The bottles can be returned to the church on or before June 16th, Fathers' Day. Your support is much appreciated.

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,

Sunday Offertory for May 5, 2024

| | Collection | Budget | Surplus/(Deficit) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Operations | | | |
| In Pew | \$7,032 | — | — |
| Online | \$6,691 | — | — |
| Ascension | | | |
| In Pew | \$95 | — | — |
| Total | \$13,818 | \$10,962 | \$2,856 |
| YTD | \$634,474 | 482,328 | \$152,146 |
| Capital Improvements | | | |
| In Pew | \$1,179 | — | — |
| Online | \$2,535 | — | — |
| Total | \$3,714 | \$2,404 | \$1,310 |
| YTD | \$117,924 | \$105,776 | \$12,148 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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