

Corner Cont.

maintain a two priest schedule with two priests would burn out any priest. Until I came to my senses (in year four) and realized our schedule was not viable, I can't tell you how many times Fr. Franco covered for me because I was sick or how many times he binated (two Masses on a weekday) because a tragedy required a funeral while we were trying to maintain the regular schedule.

Fr. Franco has a priestly heart. He has left his mark on this parish. Thank you, Father, and God reward you!

I cannot reveal the parish where Fr. Franco is going until it is announced officially. He will be on the road by August 1st. We will have another priest assigned to us but probably not until late August; that is still in the works. Again, I will share that information once it is made official.

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. Scan the QR code below or visit: <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: 833-716-2612 or support@givecentral.org



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.

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: and let them that hate him flee from before his face."

(Ps. 67:2)



August 4, 2024

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

office@stjosephrichmond.org

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
828 Buford Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235
www.stjosephrichmond.org
Voice: (804) 320-4932
Text: (804) 307-8390
Fax: (804) 451-1009
Sacramental emergencies: (804) 396-5665

Beverly Howe, Business Manager
office@stjosephrichmond.org

David Pedersen, Choirmaster
music@stjosephrichmond.org

Sunday Offertory for July 28, 2024

| | Collection | Budget | Surplus/(Deficit) |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| Operations | | | |
| In Pew | \$4,568 | — | — |
| Online | \$6,128 | — | — |
| Total | \$10,696 | \$11,500 | (\$804) |
| YTD | \$50,032 | \$46,000 | \$4,032 |
| Capital Improvements | | | |
| In Pew | \$489 | — | — |
| Online | \$1,168 | — | — |
| Total | \$1,657 | \$2,596 | (\$939) |
| YTD | \$8,665 | \$10,384 | (\$1,719) |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

| Special Collections July 2024 | |
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| Collection | Total |
| Altar Flowers | \$340 |
| FSSP Seminary Burse | \$2,127.50 |
| Poor Box | \$1,501.35 |
| St. Bernadette Fund | \$3,180 |

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| 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 |
| Altar Flowers Ann Yost 540-846-9556 | Knights of Columbus Ken Diman 804-320-4932 kofc@stjosephrichmond.org | Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org | Volunteer Coordinator Kristen Treadwell volunteer@stjosephrichmond.org |
| Event Coordinator Lorraine Hewitt events@stjosephrichmond.org | Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org | Sacristan Monica Mell sacristan@stjosephrichmond.org | Web Master website@stjosephrichmond.org |
| Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org | Maintenance Johnny Howe 804-320-4932 | Safe Environment Committee 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 | | |
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| Sun. August 4 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl) | 8:30 am Pro Populo 11:00 am Nathan Lysinger † 1:30 pm Margaret Dietz | — JS KH |
| Mon. August 5 Ded. Basilica of St. Mary Major (3rd Cl) | 9 am Marjorie Beck † | CP |
| Tues. August 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl) | 9 am Mark & Jill Donius | JD |
| Wed. August 7 St. Cajetan (3rd Cl) | 6 pm Adler Cate Dudley <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i> | PD |
| Thurs. August 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl) | 9 am Robert Kemp | SS |
| Fri. August 9 Vigil of St. Lawrence (3rd Cl) | 7 am Bogan/DeMajo Families <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Joseph Suprano | JS CP |
| Sat. August 10 St. Lawrence (2nd Cl) | 9 am Mary Palm Schlangen † | CP |
| Sun. August 11 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl) | 8:30 am Beverly Howe 11:00 am The Cassidy Family 1:30 pm Pro Populo | JS JC — |
| Mon. August 12 St. Clare (3rd Cl) | 9 am Matthew & Ethel Dahlem † | MD |
| Tues. August 13 Feria (4th Cl) | 9 am Terry L Stacy † | KS |
| Wed. August 14 Vigil of the Assumption (2nd Cl) | 6 pm Jenny Ulrich & Family <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i> | BCU |
| Thurs. August 15 Assumption of the B. V. M. (1st Cl) | 7 am FSSP 9 am All Faithful Departed St. Joseph Parish 6 pm Pro Populo | MM — — |
| Fri. August 16 St. Joachim, Father of the B. V.M. (2nd Cl) | 7 am Brennan & Charlene Hartley <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Tom & Cathy Dickson | CH TD |
| Sat. August 17 St. Hyacinth (3rd Cl) | 9 am Sarah & Yates Mondy | CH |

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Amy Ngo, Carol Bailey, James Jones, Nick Heinz, Beau Simpson, Judith Boutin, Jim Carlson, Kenneth Howerton, Mary Claire Adams, Terry McQueen, Brian Jones, James Armstrong, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

Holy Day of Obligation

Thur. 15 Aug. is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We have Low Masses at 7 am & 9 am and a High Mass at 6 pm.

Adult Catechism Class Registration

Our Adult Catechism classes are beginning on Thurs. 5 September at 6 pm. This class is for anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or to learn more about the Faith. See the handout on the back table of the church for full details.

Religious Ed News!

Registrations are now open; classes will begin on 8 Sept. Forms are available in Fr. Adrian Hall and online. Please note there are multiple forms. Please register your children by 1 Sept. so we can buy books. To register online, log into your account on stjosephrichmond.org Email edu@stjosephrichmond.org with any questions.

Knights Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Shana Mell, winner of the iPad!

Upcoming Book Sale

There will be a used book sale to benefit the Religious Ed. Program on Sunday, 25 August. This one will include only educational materials and children's books. There will be a full sale in a few months. If you have any materials to donate, please contact Katy Hichborn. edu@stjosephrichmond.org

Upcoming Events

Aug. 4—Religious Ed Registration Begins
Adult Catechism Registration Begins
Aug. 15—**Holy Day of Obligation**
Low Masses 7am & 9am; High Mass 6pm
Parish Office Closed

Parish Pilgrimage Brigade

Email Colin Sheppard colinsheppard09@gmail.com to access the sign up sheet for the brigade. Registration is open for all ages and both sexes; options exist for those who do not wish to perform the full 60 mile pilgrimage. The Brigade of St. Vincent de Paul expects to perform some preparatory exercises during August and September to give an idea of the level of exertion for participants in the pilgrimage.

Summer Family Fun Day for Catholic Homeschoolers

Catholic homeschoolers and those contemplating homeschooling are invited to join us in the water! August 13, 10-4pm at Lake Anna's Christopher Run Campground beach. For more info, take a flyer from the religious education hallway bulletin board! Or contact richmond@mayflowerhomeschoolers.org

Cardinal Newman info table

Sun. 11 Aug. Staff and students from Cardinal Newman Academy will be available in the Fr. Adrian Hall after both Sunday morning Masses to talk with interested parents and students. Cardinal Newman is a new local Catholic high school with an emphasis on the liberal arts, faithful Catholicism, and joyful service. If you are interested, come stop by and we'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Christendom College Visit Days

Come to Front Royal, VA, and see an authentically Catholic college on one of our visit days! We offer two open houses: 21 Sept. and 23 Nov, and a home-school visit day on 12 Oct, where prospective families will tour our campus, experience class with one of our professors, and learn about our academic program, Catholic culture, financial aid, and countless leadership opportunities! Register in advance at www.christendom.edu/visit

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Update: Fr. Franco is on his way to his new assignment, St. Stephen the First Martyr in Sacramento, CA. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to him. May God reward you.

I hate to be the bearer of bad news...early July always brings with it a sense of anticipation regarding FSSP priestly transfers. This July was unusual because the FSSP had a general chapter during which a new General Superior was elected. The chapter closed on July 18th with The Very Reverend Fr. John Berg elected General Superior for the next six years. He has reappointed The Very Reverend Fr. William Lawrence as Provincial of the North American Province. Once these appointments were announced, there were several moves and reassignments made, according to various needs of the FSSP.

Fr. Franco and I have been here among you for five years, which is a good stretch. We dodged a few reassignment bullets over the years, but all good things must come to an end. Fr. Franco has been asked to assist in another parish, which I am sure will benefit greatly from his skillset. There was very little time between the phone call from the superior and the date to report to the new assignment, so I apologize if you feel blindsided by the suddenness of this announcement. (Imagine how it feels for the priest!) I wish we had a little more time on all fronts for a proper "send off."

I am very grateful for all Fr. Franco has done for us for the past five years. His diligence, hard work and spirit of sacrifice will leave a mark on our parish for years to come. I am especially grateful for the way he structured the Altar Server's guild and ran the practices for Holy Week. I am very edified by how many deathbed and emergency anointings he has administered, how many sick calls he has answered, the countless hours of confessions he has heard, marriage preps, Baptisms... I will also be forever grateful for all he did to help navigate the covid shutdown. He instantly became the "tech guy" and put together extremely quickly a system through which we could broadcast and where so many found spiritual support and consolation in such an unprecedented and dire time.

I am also thankful for his essential help in running this parish for several years at "overcapacity." Trying to