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sire to receive and to bear lighted in the honour of Thy Name: that, by offering them to Thee our Lord God, being worthily inflamed with the holy fire of Thy most sweet charity, we may deserve to be presented in the holy temple of Thy glory. Through the same our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer 3: Lord Jesus Christ, the true Light who enlightenest every man that cometh into this world: pour forth Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles, and sanctify them with the light of Thy grace, and mercifully grant, that as these lights enkindled with visible fire dispel the darkness of night, so our hearts illumined by invisible fire, that is, by the splendour of the Holy Spirit, may be free from the blindness of all vice, that the eye of our mind being cleansed, we may be able to discern what is pleasing to Thee and profitable to our salvation; so that after the perilous darkness of this life we may deserve to attain to never-failing light: through Thee, O Christ Jesus, Saviour of the world, who in the perfect Trinity, livest and reignest. R. Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by Thy servant Moses didst command the purest oil to be prepared for lamps to burn continuously before Thee: vouchsafe to pour forth the grace of Thy blessing ✠ upon these candles: that they may so afford us light outwardly that by Thy gift, the gift of Thy Spirit may never be wanting inwardly to our minds. Through our Lord. R. Amen.

Prayer 4: Lord Jesus Christ, who appearing on this day among men in the substance of our

flesh, wast presented by Thy parents in the temple: whom the venerable and aged Simeon, illuminated by the light of Thy Spirit, recognized, received into his arms, and blessed: mercifully grant that, enlightened and taught by the grace of the same Holy Ghost, we may truly acknowledge Thee and faithfully love Thee; Who with God the Father. R. Amen.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, especially at the Altar of Our Lord.

Fr. Karl Marsolle FSSP

Marriage Banns

Miss Kylee Jo Sopoci is marrying Mr. Timothy James Grumblatt. This is the second posting of the Banns.

“We have received thy mercy, O God, in the midst of thy temple. According to thy name, O God, so also is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of justice.”

(Ps 47:10,11)



February 2, 2025

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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		
Sun. February 2 Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Pro Populo 10:30 am FSSP 1:30 pm Theodore Price Sr.	— WS RO
Mon. February 3 St. Blaise (4th Cl)	9 am Valentino Simoncelli † 6 pm Vincent DeSimone	BTB JVS
Tues. February 4 St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl)	9 am Susan Stern	JS
Wed. February 5 St. Agatha (3rd Cl)	6 pm Burget Grandchildren <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JB
Thurs. February 6 St. Titus (3rd Cl)	9 am Galen & Virginia Quinn †	TD
Fri. February 7 St. Romuald (3rd Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Ambrosio José Tito	ARP GAT
Sat. February 8 St. John of Matha (3rd Cl)	9 am C. Parke Scarborough III †	MS
Sun. February 9 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm William L. Shea	— — MS
Mon. February 10 St. Scholastica (3rd Cl)	9 am Michael Greiner †	MTM
Tues. February 11 Apparition of the B. V. M. Immaculate (3rd Cl)	9 am Roniel Gencaya	RG
Wed. February 12 7 Holy Founders of the Order of Servants of the B. V. M. (3rd Cl)	6 pm Mary Ellen Whitfield † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	DP
Thurs. February 13 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Lucy Treadwell	TF
Fri. February 14 Feria (4th Cl)	7 am Brenda Clarke † <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Madie Spence	SC AMS
Sat. February 15 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am The Lord Family	KL

PRAYER INTENTIONS

L. S., Suki & Beau Simpson, Lily Meyer, Dennis Hatt, Tanya Nacey, Tricia Bradley-Hughes, Adam Figlo, Fr. Daniel Cogut, Philip Gee, Domenic DiGirolamo, Valarie Jennison, Mary Poerstel, Paulita Dudley, Jean Connors, Nick Heinz, Molly Mack, Ron Campbell, Mary Claire Adams, Michael Beaven, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

**Today, Sun. 2 Feb
No Religious Education**

TODAY—Candlemas

Sun. 2 Feb, the High Mass has been moved to 10:30 am and will begin with the blessing of candles. Please Note: there will be no confessions available before the 10:30 Mass; but will begin after the candle blessing.

Candlemas Candles

All Candles under the Last Supper window must be claimed before 21 February or they become property of the parish.

Begins Today—FSSP Novena

Sun. 2 Feb we will begin the Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes, which consists of a decade of the Rosary followed by the Memorare. The novena will end on Tues. 11 Feb. with the Act of Consecration of the FSSP to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pamphlets will be available on Sun. Feb. 2.

Feast of St. Blaise

Mon. 3 Feb, we have two Low Masses available: 9 am & 6 pm. Blessing of throats will take place at the Communion Rail following each Mass.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2—Candlemas Masses:
8:30 am Low
10:30 am High with candle blessing
1:30 pm Low
No Religious Education
Feb. 3—Feast of St. Blaise
9 am & 6 pm Low Masses
Throat blessings after each Mass

K of C Baby Shower

During February, the Knights are sponsoring a “Baby Shower” collection for the Pregnancy Help Center of Chesterfield. The list of needed items is posted next to the Pack and Play where donations can be deposited in Fr. Adrian Hall. For cash donations, please put cash in an envelope labeled “Baby Shower” and deposit it in the office mail slot. Checks are to be made out to PHCC.

Charitable Contribution Statements

End of the year statements for tax purposes have been sent to everyone who contributed \$500 or more in 2024. If you need your statement and do not receive it, please contact the office. Additionally, take note of how your statement is addressed—if any information is incorrect, please let us know so we can correct it in our system.

Sunday Offertory for Jan 26, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$6,131	—	—
Online	\$5,992	—	—
Total	\$12,123	\$11,500	\$623
YTD	\$445,524	\$345,000	\$100,524
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$746	—	—
Online	\$831	—	—
Total	\$1,577	\$2,596	(\$1,019)
YTD	\$84,904	\$77,880	\$7,024

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections January 2025

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$350
FSSP Seminary Burse	\$3,970
Poor Box	\$1,527.76
Respect Life	\$495
St. Bernadette Fund	\$3,440

Pastor’s Corner



Dear Parishioners,

The feast of Candlemas, which derives its origin from the local observance of Jerusalem, marks the end of the Feasts included in the Christmas cycle of the Liturgy. It is perhaps the most ancient festival of Our Lady. It commemorates not only the obedience of the Blessed Virgin to the Mosaic Law in going to Jerusalem forty days after the birth of her Child and making the accustomed offerings, but also the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, and the meeting of the Infant Jesus with the old man Simeon.

Here are the prayers for the blessing of candles on this feast.

Prayer 1: Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, who hast created all things out of nothing, and by Thy command hast caused this liquid to become perfect wax by the labour of bees: and who, on this day didst fulfil the petition of the righteous man, Simeon: we humbly entreat Thee, that by the invocation of Thy most holy Name and through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin whose feast is today devoutly observed, and by the prayers of all Thy Saints, Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify these candles for the service of men and for the health of their bodies and souls, whether on land or on sea: and that Thou wouldst hear from Thy holy heaven, and from the throne of Thy Majesty the voices of this Thy people, who desire to carry them in their hands with honour, and to sing Your praises; and that You would look with favour on all who call upon You, whom You have redeemed with the precious Blood of Your Son, who being God, lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world without end. R. Amen.

Prayer 2: Almighty and everlasting God, who on this day didst present Thine only-begotten Son in Thy holy temple to be received in the arms of holy Simeon: we humbly entreat Thy clemency, that Thou wouldst vouchsafe to bless ✠ and sanctify and to kindle with the light of Thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we, Thy servants, de-