

### Bishop's 2025 Annual Appeal

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](mailto:support@givecentral.org) or 833-716-2612.



### Sunday Offertory for April 20, 2025

|                             | Collection | Budget    | Surplus/(Deficit) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| <b>Operations</b>           |            |           |                   |
| In Pew                      | \$7,590    | —         | —                 |
| Online                      | \$8,588    | —         | —                 |
| <b>Holy Thurs.</b>          |            |           |                   |
| In Pew                      | \$1,112    | —         | —                 |
| Online                      | \$60       |           |                   |
| <b>Good Friday</b>          |            |           |                   |
| In Pew                      | \$1,110    | —         | —                 |
| Online                      | \$60       |           |                   |
| <b>Easter</b>               |            |           |                   |
| In Pew                      | \$4,540    |           |                   |
| Online                      | \$10       | —         | —                 |
| Total                       | \$23,070   | \$11,500  | \$11,570          |
| YTD                         | \$634,202  | \$483,000 | \$151,202         |
| <b>Capital Improvements</b> |            |           |                   |
| In Pew                      | \$1,430    | —         | —                 |
| Online                      | \$1,519    | —         | —                 |
| Total                       | \$2,949    | \$2,596   | \$353             |
| YTD                         | \$120,324  | \$109,032 | \$11,292          |

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

*“Because thou hast seen  
me, Thomas, thou hast  
believed: blessed are they  
that have not seen, and  
have believed.”*

(Jn. 20:29)



April 27, 2025

# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor**

**Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar**

**Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar**

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### Parish Office

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### Schedule for Holy Mass

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Sunday    | 8:30 am (Low)<br>11 am (High)<br>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              |

| MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY            |  |                |
|--|--|----------------|
| Sun. April 27<br>Low Sunday<br>(1st Cl)              | 8:30 am Pro Populo<br>11:00 am Fr. James Miara<br>1:30 pm Fr. Danny Cogut<br>3 pm Exposition & Benediction | —<br>PCP<br>LD |
| Mon. April 28<br>St. Paul of the Cross<br>(3rd Cl)   | 9 am The Zelenkas’<br>Grandchildren  | CCZ            |
| Tues. April 29<br>St. Peter, Martyr<br>(3rd Cl)      | 9 am Dominic Markley   | RM             |
| Wed. April 30<br>St. Catherine of Siena<br>(3rd Cl)  | 6 pm Clyde & Lois Woodfin<br>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm  | JBG            |
| Thurs. May 1<br>St. Joseph the<br>Workman (1st Cl)   | 9 am Dr. James Gangemi<br>& Family   | BCS            |
| Fri. May 2<br>St. Athanasius<br>(1st Cl)             | 7 am Helen Kerr †<br>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm<br>6 pm Michael & Alyce Reiner                                 | JT<br>KL       |
| Sat. May 3<br>Saturday of Our Lady<br>(4th Cl)       | 9 am Fr. Lillard, FSSP   | BCU            |
| Sun. May 4<br>Second Sunday after<br>Easter (2nd Cl) | 8:30 am The Klein Family<br>11:00 am Pro Populo<br>1:30 pm Thomas M.<br>Reynolds †                         | JG<br>—<br>GF  |
| Mon. May 5<br>St. Pius V (3rd Cl)                    | 9 am Holy Souls in Purgatory   | KNZ            |
| Tues. May 6<br>Feria in Paschaltide<br>(4th Cl)      | 9 am John C. Calhoun †   | AC             |
| Wed. May 7<br>St. Stanislaus (3rd Cl)                | 6 pm JoAnna Douglas<br>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm  | GW             |
| Thurs. May 8<br>Feria in Paschaltide<br>(4th Cl)     | 9 am Paul Edward Gibson  | RG             |
| Fri. May 9<br>St. Gregory<br>Nazianzen<br>(3rd Cl)   | 7 am To Honor the Celestial<br>Court<br>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon<br>6 pm Dan Markley                      | PCP<br>RM      |
| Sat. May 10<br>St. Antoninus<br>(3rd Cl)             | 9 am Roniel Gencaya  | RG             |

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**  
Cindy Marker, Gayle Weston, Cathy Dickson, Scott York, Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, Fern Kovac, Gary Swift, Son Lee Young, Jenny Wertz, Brenda Walters, Bin A. Son, Esther Windom, Uni & Robert Kemp, Sam Sponeybarger, Elsie Kemp, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Sun. 27 April at 3 pm. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Benediction.

**Feeding the Hungry Downtown**  
Wed. 30 April, 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 info email: [events@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org) or [outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org)

**Upcoming Events**  
April 27—Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 30—Feeding the Hungry Downtown

**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.

**FSSP Bosco Ministries Summer Camps**  
Catholic camps and missions led by FSSP priests and seminarians, Bosco Ministries are reforming the hearts of boys and men. There are camps for boys 13 -17 and mission trips for young men 17-24. For info or to register go to [www.boscoministries.org/](http://www.boscoministries.org/)

**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