

**Urgently Needed Supplies for the Homeless**

The outreach program at St. Peter Pro Cathedral Church is in desperate need of supplies: boxers (small & medium), sports bras (large & extra large), ladies' underwear (size 10), and white crew socks for men & women. Donated items can be placed in the bin beside Padre Pio in our main vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

**Marriage Encounter**

Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org).

Upcoming experiences are:  
**September 12-14, 2025 - Richmond VA**  
 October 24-26, 2025 - Jessup MD  
 November 7-9, 2025 - Rehoboth Beach DE  
 February 13-15, 2026 - Waynesboro VA  
 March 6-8, 2026 - Hampton VA  
**\*\*Please note the event right here in Richmond! There are several spaces still available, so act quickly!\*\***

**The Legion of Mary Rosary Making**

Sat. 16 Aug. in Fr. Adrian Hall at 9:45 am, the Legion will be teaching others how to make Rosaries. The Legion hands out hundreds of Rosaries to bring both Catholics and non-Catholics closer to Jesus Christ through His Blessed Mother. Help in making Rosaries is greatly needed!

**Donations to FSSP**

To better allocate the generous donations of our parishioners, we have split our "FSSP" collection on the giving site into two different funds: FSSP North American Province and FSSP Seminary. Any in-person donations marked "FSSP" will be put towards daily operations at Provincial Headquarters. To make donations to the Seminary, please clearly mark them as such. May God reward your generosity!

**Pilgrimage for Restoration 2025**

Registration is now open. This year the pilgrimage is 26-28 September. Colin Sheppard is the Brigadier of the St. Vincent de Paul Brigade which is the brigade for our parish. For more info or to register: [pilgrimage-for-restoration.org](http://pilgrimage-for-restoration.org) or contact Colin at [colinsheppard09@gmail.com](mailto:colinsheppard09@gmail.com) 434-841-5636.

**Rosary At the Abortion Clinic**

Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion! We will gather on the sidewalk of the abortion clinic located at 118 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. at 10:30 am every 4th Saturday of the month.

**Sunday Offertory for July 20, 2025**

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
<b>Operations</b>			
In Pew	\$5,161	—	—
Online	\$7,648	—	—
Total	\$12,809	\$12,693	\$116
YTD	\$47,691	\$35,693	\$11,998
<b>Capital Improvements</b>			
In Pew	\$964	—	—
Online	\$1,371	—	—
Total	\$2,335	\$2,885	(\$550)
YTD	\$11,522	\$8,077	\$3,445

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

***“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. By their fruits you shall know them.”***

*(Mt 7:15,16)*



# Saint Joseph Parish

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

**Rev. Michael Cunningham, FSSP, Pastor**  
**Rev. Rhone Lillard, FSSP, Vicar**  
**Rev. Peter Byrne, FSSP, Vicar**  
**Rev. John-Francis Sulzen, FSSP, Vicar**  
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**Parish Office**

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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

<b>Adoration</b> Bernadette Piccininni 804-291-8961	<b>Finance Council</b> Bob Stolle <a href="mailto:finance@stjosephrichmond.org">finance@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Library</b> Tim Olmsted <a href="mailto:library@stjosephrichmond.org">library@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Religious Education</b> Katy Hichborn <a href="mailto:edu@stjosephrichmond.org">edu@stjosephrichmond.org</a>
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<b>Event Coordinator</b> Lorraine Hewitt <a href="mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org">events@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Knights of Columbus</b> Eric Demyanovich <a href="mailto:kofc@stjosephrichmond.org">kofc@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Janet Stern <a href="mailto:council@stjosephrichmond.org">council@stjosephrichmond.org</a>	<b>Safe Environment Committee</b> 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		
<b>Sun. July 27</b> Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Fr. Adrian Harmening OSB † 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Walter Kooker †	AR — BR
<b>Mon. July 28</b> Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Victor I & Innocent I (3rd Cl)	9 am Frances Quann †	SS
<b>Tues. July 29</b> St. Martha (3rd Cl)	9 am Will Baird	JAM
<b>Wed. July 30</b> Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Joan Marilley † <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	KH
<b>Thurs. July 31</b> St. Ignatius Loyola (3rd Cl)	9 am Brian Shameneck †	TMP
<b>Fri. Aug. 1</b> St. Peter in Chains (3rd Cl)	7 am FSSP <i>Adoration 8 am to 5 pm</i> 6 pm Holy Souls	MD KB
<b>Sat. Aug. 2</b> St. Alphonsus Ligouri (3rd Cl)	9 am Natalie Sinz	RM
<b>Sun. Aug. 3</b> Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Matthew Seeley 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Uni & Robert Kemp	MAS — SS
<b>Mon. Aug. 4</b> St. Dominic (3rd Cl)	9 am Lola & Juan Calderon	MP
<b>Tues. Aug. 5</b> Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows (3rd Cl)	9 am Marjorie Beck †	CP
<b>Wed. Aug. 6</b> Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl)	6 pm Jack Donius <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JD
<b>Thurs. Aug. 7</b> St. Cajetan (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary Davidson †	RB
<b>Fri. Aug. 8</b> St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl)	7 am Roger Dickson <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Angela Kooker †	TD BR
<b>Sat. Aug. 9</b> Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Bob Martin	JAM

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Esther Rose Landrys, John Magin, Carol Hassel, Travis Beadley, Kip Heithaus, Roger Dickson, Mike Keller, Maria Martinez, Therese Sanctafamilia, Nick Heinz, Donna Mergen, Cindy Marker, Gayle Weston, Cathy Dickson, Scott York, Peter & Joan Marie Osborne, and all the chronically ill & homebound of our parish.

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

**Welcome Event for Our New Priests**

Sat. 9 Aug. at 12:30 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come help us welcome Fr. Cunningham and Fr. Sulzen to St. Joseph's. Light lunch provided. Please RSVP on the bulletin board by the Parish Library by **3 Aug.**

**Feeding the Hungry Downtown**

Wed. 30 July, 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 information email: [events@stjosephrichmond.org](mailto:events@stjosephrichmond.org) or [outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org](mailto:outreachstpeter@richmondcluster.org)

**Change in Blessing Table Procedure**

Due to an issue with items going missing from the tables we have put a temporary pause on the bulk blessing of items while we review our policy & process. All remaining blessed items are available for pick up by their owners on the table in front of the parish office. Pick up your items before 1 Aug. please. If you have a time sensitive blessing request, contact the office.

**Upcoming Events**

**July 30**—Feeding the Hungry Downtown  
**Aug. 3**—Final Day to RSVP for Welcome Event  
**Aug. 9**—Welcome Event for Our New Priests

**Thank You**

Dearest Parishioners, Thank you so very much for your generous support towards my year in France. I offered my Mass for all of you that very Sunday and all of you are in my prayers. Much love, Sophia Seeley

**St. Zelie Book Club**

Ladies of the parish are invited to the parish library from Sept. thru May to read great spiritual books and enjoy fellowship with other ladies of the parish ages 21 & up! We meet twice a month on Sundays in the library between the morning Masses. To sign up or for more info and a list of books for this year, email: [kathleen.lord11@gmail.com](mailto:kathleen.lord11@gmail.com).

**Missionary Family**

Please support our St. Joseph's missionary family. The Vargas family, long-time parishioners of our community, have said yes to a "Holy Deployment" with the Missioners of Christ, a faithfully and fully Catholic lay organization, at their permanent mission in Comayagua, Honduras for 2 years. The Missioners of Christ offer much-needed corporal and spiritual works of mercy to the poorest of the poor, including being the only source of Sacraments for many remote mountain villages. While in Honduras, they will be living a Franciscan lifestyle, depending on God's providence and the joyful generosity of others. Please use the QR codes below to be a part of their mission and please reach out to César at [vargasjc88@gmail.com](mailto:vargasjc88@gmail.com) with specific prayer intentions they can bring to Honduras.



**Pastor's Corner**



Dear Parishioners,

This is your pastor speaking. Thank you for your patience. I am currently tying up loose ends from Mater Dei and saying farewell to my former parish. I'm doing my best to get to Richmond as soon as I can and in the best shape possible as I answer the call to leave "Our Lady" in order to come to "St. Joseph" and be with you all.

You are and have been in my prayers. Please keep me and the other priests in yours, especially through this transition period, as I get to know you and the parish, and you get to know me.

May God bless you. See you soon!

*Fr. Michael Cunningham FSSP*