

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. 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!

Adoration Bernadette Piccininni 804-291-8961	Finance Council Bob Stolle finance@stjosephrichmond.org	Library Tim Olmsted library@stjosephrichmond.org	Religious Education Katy Hichborn edu@stjosephrichmond.org
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For parish apostolates, social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.			

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 or contact Colin at 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.

Special Collections July 2025

Collection	Total
Altar Flowers	\$410
FSSP	\$1,498
Poor Box	\$1,053.31
St. Bernadette Fund	\$1,677

Sunday Offertory for July 27, 2025

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$5,290	—	—
Online	\$6,151	—	—
Total	\$11,441	\$12,693	(\$1,252)
YTD	\$59,132	\$47,193	\$11,939
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$791	—	—
Online	\$960	—	—
Total	\$1,751	\$2,885	(\$1,134)
YTD	\$13,272	\$10,673	\$2,600

Thank you for your continued generosity!

“You have not received the spirit of bondage again in fear; but you have received the spirit of adoption of sons, whereby we cry: Abba (Father).”

(Rom 8:15)



August 3, 2025

Saint Joseph Parish

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

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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

See inside for detailed 2-week Mass schedule

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. Aug. 3 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am Matthew Seeley 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Uni & Robert Kemp	MAS — SS
Mon. Aug. 4 St. Dominic (3rd Cl)	9 am Lola & Juan Calderon	MP
Tues. Aug. 5 Dedication of Our Lady of the Snows (3rd Cl)	9 am Marjorie Beck †	CP
Wed. Aug. 6 Transfiguration of Our Lord (2nd Cl)	6 pm Jack Donius <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JD
Thurs. Aug. 7 St. Cajetan (3rd Cl)	9 am Mary Davidson †	RB
Fri. Aug. 8 St. John Mary Vianney (3rd Cl)	7 am Roger Dickson <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 noon</i> 6 pm Angela Kooker †	TD BR
Sat. Aug. 9 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl)	9 am Bob Martin	JAM
Sun. Aug. 10 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl)	8:30 am FSSP & the TLM 11:00 am Pro Populo 1:30 pm Mary Palm Schlangen †	— — CP
Mon. Aug. 11 Feria (4th Cl)	9 am Mr. Jejo Koola	JK
Tues. Aug. 12 St. Clare (3rd Cl)	9 am FSSP Priests & Priestly Vocations	TMP
Wed. Aug. 13 Feria (4th Cl)	6 pm Aaron Knight <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	BL
Thurs. Aug. 14 Vigil of the Assumption (2nd Cl)	9 am MaryEllen Whitfield †	KL
Fri. Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Cl)	<i>No Confessions or Adoration</i> 7 am Mary Suzanne Olson 9 am Faithful Departed of St. Joseph Parish 6 pm Pro Populo	BO SJP —
Sat. Aug. 16 St. Joachim (2nd Cl)	9 am Kevin & Isabella Grumblatt	MAS

PRAYER INTENTIONS
Barbara Reith, Esther Rose Landrys, John Magin, Carol Hassel, Travis Beadley, Kip Heithaus, Roger Dickson, Mike Keller, Maria Martinez, Therese Sanctafamilia, Nick Heinz, 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.

Fri. 15 Aug—Feast of the Assumption Holy Day of Obligation
Low Masses 7 am & 9 am, High Mass 6 pm
Please note: there will be no Confessions or Adoration on this day.

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.**

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. If you have a time sensitive blessing request, contact the office.



St. Zelig 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.

Upcoming Events
Aug. 3—Final Day to RSVP for Welcome Event
Aug. 9—Welcome Event for Our New Priests
Aug. 15—**Feast of the Assumption**
Low Mass 7 am 9 am, High Mass 6 pm
Aug. 26—State of the Parish Address


State of the Parish Address
Tue. 25 Aug. at 6 pm in Fr. Adrian Hall, Fr. Cunningham will give a presentation. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the parish library by 20 Aug.
Adults only, please.

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. May God reward your generosity!

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 with specific prayer intentions they can bring to Honduras.



Pastor’s Corner



Dear Friends,

Reflecting on Matthew 17:4, where Peter says, “It is good for us to be here,” I’m struck by how perfectly God has brought us together. His guiding hand has placed each of us — you, me, and our dedicated priests — in this community at this moment for a reason. It’s no accident that we’re here, sharing this journey as a Catholic-Christian family. Our priests’ assignments, shaped by God’s wisdom, will help all of us grow closer through our time together in prayer, support, and shared purpose. This is our home, where we find strength and connection in God’s presence. Let’s be grateful for His plan that makes it so good for us to be here, together. Let us strive intentionally to be here at St. Joseph’s in the peace of Jesus Christ.

Sent with a gentle heart, your pastor,

Fr. Michael Cunningham FSSP