

FSSP Seminary Appeal

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Annual Bishop's Appeal 2023

As in prior years, the appeal is primarily online. <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/> or scan the QR code below. Questions can be directed to GiveCentral: support@givecentral.org or 833-716-2612.



Please Note

Panhandlers are not allowed on our premises. Do not encourage them by giving. There are many organizations to help those who are truly indigent.

Per Chesterfield County Police: "There has been an uptick in houses of worship being scammed for money. It seems that groups are becoming more aware of their desire to help the community and look out for people and are using this to gain money by appealing to people's better nature. Just over Easter weekend one church gave \$1200.00 to a man who is wanted out of North Carolina for fraud and gaining money by false pretenses.

"You each want to do good in the community and help people out. However, take a minute and carefully consider requests for cash before you act. Especially if this is an unknown person, it may just be an attempt to get some fast money for no legitimate reason."

Online Giving

Thank you for your continued and very edifying generosity; the Parish depends on it. Please visit stjosephrichmond.weshareonline.org to create an account. For help or questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Sunday Offertory for April 9, 2023

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$14,447	—	—
Online	\$10,130	—	—
Holy Thursday			
In Pew	\$778	—	—
Online	\$283	—	—
Good Friday			
In Pew	\$893	—	—
Online	\$173	—	—
Easter Sunday			
Online	\$171	—	—
Total	\$26,875	\$10,576	\$16,299
YTD	\$514,321	\$423,040	\$91,281
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$1,065	—	—
Online	\$2,837	—	—
Total	\$3,902	\$2,307	\$1,595
YTD	\$116,059	\$92,280	\$23,779

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

(John 20:23)



Saint Joseph Parish

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

Rev. Karl Marsolle, FSSP, Pastor

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Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday	8:30 am (Low) 11 am (High) 1:30 pm (Low)
Monday	7 am & 9 am
Tuesday	7 am & 9 am
Wednesday	7 am & 6 pm
Thursday	7 am & 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 social groups and activities, please see the bulletin board by the parish library.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. April 16 Low Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Pamela Wallerstein 11 am Hali Yun 1:30 pm Pro Populo	CJW SS —
Mon. April 17 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Jack Donius	JD
Tues. April 18 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	10 am Requiem Funeral Mass for Charles Adams †	—
Wed. April 19 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	6 pm Therese Sanctafamilia <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	JVS
Thurs. April 20 Feria in Paschaltide (4th Cl.)	9 am Tom D. Stacy †	KS
Fri. April 21 St. Anselm (3rd Cl.)	<i>Adoration Cancelled</i> 6 pm Maxwell Davis Ames †	KMM
Sat. April 22 Ss. Soter & Caius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Michael & Maria Liberatore	ML
Sun. April 23 Second Sunday after Easter (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Pro Populo 11 am FSSP & Preservation of the TLM 1:30 pm Pam Wallerstein	— — JP
Mon. April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen (3rd Cl.)	7 am Alison Pepe 9 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Bayer †	DP NB
Tues. April 25 St. Mark (2nd Cl.)	9 am Tom & Cathy Dickson	TD
Wed. April 26 Ss. Cletus & Marcellinus (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Chris Mooney <i>Adoration 7 pm to 8 pm</i>	AM EMD
Thurs. April 27 St. Peter Canisius (3rd Cl.)	9 am Fr. James Miara	PCP
Fri. April 28 St. Paul of the Cross (3rd Cl.)	7 am Nick Heinz <i>Adoration 8 am to 12 pm</i> 6 pm Kevin Grumblatt	NH AS
Sat. April 29 St. Peter (3rd Cl.)	9 am Emily Grumblatt	AS

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael Kavenaugh, Daniel Turner, Andrea Kim, Sangdo Na, Katy, Caroline & Sarah Crawford, Chris Trout, Cordelia Rose Poerstel, Paulita Dudley, Willow Zubose, Samuel Sponeybarger, Brenda Quinn, Virginia Craig, Michael L., Jody Giegerich, Mary Claire Adams, Andrew Piffat Sr., Frank & Carolyn Baratta, The Colbergs, Nick Heinz, Priscilla Treacy Calhoun, Margaret Burget, Ellen Nau, Ethel Dahlem, Bill Madigan, Peter, Joan Marie, Michael, Mary Ann & Tom Osborne, Kenny Montgomery, Ken Diman, Clarence & Betty Proffitt, The D'Aconti Family, Andrew Priddy, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin

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

Mass Schedule Changes

Please carefully note the changes highlighted in grey.

TODAY—Divine Mercy Sunday

Sun. 16 April at 3 pm. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by Benediction.

Parish Membership

Welcome to all those who have recently begun attending our parish regularly. We are glad you are here and grateful for your generosity. To join our parish, please complete the paper registration form available in the main vestibule and outside the parish office.

Savvy Seniors Activity

Sat. 29 April, 10 am in Fr. Adrian Hall. Come honor the Blessed Mother with the help of the Legion of Mary, and create your own miniature prayer grotto. Supplies for the project and lunch will be provided. Email to RSVP: fi-at.voultas.Tua2022@gmail.com or sign up on the Savvy Seniors bulletin board.

Upcoming Events

April 16—Divine Mercy Sunday
Exposition & Chaplet at 3 pm
April 21—7 am Mass Cancelled
Adoration Cancelled

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.

Homeschool Curriculum Show and Share

Sun. 7 May, 2:30 pm Homeschooling moms or those considering homeschooling, join us in the St. Joseph Room. Bring your favorite curriculums and any curriculum you'd like to swap/donate as we discuss and ask questions on best practices with veteran homeschool moms. Lap babies welcome. Hosted by Mayflower Homeschoolers. For info or to RSVP, email Katie Lord: kathleenlord11@protonmail.com.

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 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