

# PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

OCTOBER 6, 2024 THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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**THE LORD IS GOOD  
TO THOSE WHO HOPE IN HIM,  
TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKS HIM.**

### First Reading: Gn 2:24

That is why a man leaves his father and mother  
and clings to his wife,  
and the two of them become one flesh.

### Psalm: 128

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

### Second Reading: Heb 9:11

He who consecrates  
and those who are being consecrated  
all have one origin.

### Gospel: Mk 10:9

"Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate."



### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)  
Sunday 8am & 11am

#### SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm  
Sunday 10am

#### CLERGY

Fr. Romeo Jazmin, *Pastor*  
Fr. Dillon Bruce, *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Guillermo Gonzalez  
Deacon David Reaves  
Deacon Mike Swisher

### SAINT JOSEPH

512 Buckroe Avenue  
Hampton, VA 23664  
757-851-8800  
[www.stjosephcatholic.org](http://www.stjosephcatholic.org)  
Monday–Thursday 9am–2 pm  
Friday 9am–Noon

### SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

7 Frank Lane  
Fort Monroe, VA 23651  
757-722-9855  
[www.smsschurch.com](http://www.smsschurch.com)  
Monday–Thursday 9am–1pm  
Friday 9am–Noon

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

230 33rd St.  
P.O. Box 258  
Newport News, VA 23607  
757-245-4234  
[www.stvincentnn.org](http://www.stvincentnn.org)  
Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 5

St. Joseph (9am)	+Greg Johnson by Melanie Plue
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Patricia Moran by the Moran Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+JoAnn Michalski by Hank
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Thelma Celestin by Dolores Millien & Family

### Sunday, October 6

St. Joseph (8am)	+Joseph Stellute by Friends & Family
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of our Parishes
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am)	+Sheryl & Mason Blackwell by Judy Clarke

**There will be no daily mass Tuesday, October 8– Friday October 11th at our Cluster Parishes as this is Priest Convocation week!**

### Saturday, October 12

St. Joseph (9am)	~Molly Edgette by Rick Bresnan
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Joan Siemann by Charles & Betty Ann Ferguson
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Aline & Hildege Marchessault by Gene & Priscille Bloxom
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Nancy Curran by Mackie & Miller Families

**Please pray for the Priests of our Diocese as they attend their Annual Convocation this week, and pray for an increase in vocations:**

“Help our priests to be strong and filled with courage in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people and compassion in their service to all. Grant them the gifts of the Holy Spirit they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, *we pray to the Lord.*”

“We ask that men boldly and courageously accept Jesus' call to the priesthood and consecrated life for our Church and that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst, *we pray to the Lord.*”

## Clergy and Staff Contact Information

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**Parish Registration:** To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

**Baptism:** For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

**RCIA (Becoming Catholic):** The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Celebrated after masses when requested or by appointment.

## October 6th Religious Formation Sessions:

**Family Faith Formation:** 1-3pm at Saint Joseph. Parents and children, please meet in worship space at 1pm.

**Teen Formation:** 4-6pm at Saint Joseph. Parents and teens, please meet in worship space at 4pm.

Each week, we will be devoting time to learning songs for our Advent Celebration on December 15. Our Dress Rehearsal will be December 8 from 2-4pm. (NOTE: this is a change to the calendar).

- We are looking for “actors” for our play/pageant.

*Please let Sharon Taylor know if your child is interested.*

**Young Adult Ministry:** Calling all adults 18-39 years of age! Monthly gatherings at St. Clare Retreat Center for the young adults of our parishes. Our next gathering is **Tuesday, October 29, 7-9pm** for a Saint Party and Wine & Cheese Potluck--***Dress as Favorite Saint and Share Their Story!***

**Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible**, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. *This Bible study continues on Wednesday’s at 7pm* at Cordier Hall

If you want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places, then this series is for you!

**Days of Reflection to be Held at Saint Vincent starting at 12 and ending in time for 4pm Mass:**

Oct 12: How Do I Grow in Intimacy with Jesus?

Nov 15: Learn More About the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass?

Dec 14: What is Advent Really All About?

## **This Week's Scripture:**

### **First Reading:**

Today’s reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?

### **Second Reading:**

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?

### **Gospel:**

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. Does Jesus’s position on marriage surprise you?

**Please join us for a Music Ministry Open House** on Thursday Oct. 10 at 7pm at the St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish Hall. We welcome anyone who is interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph and St. Mary churches (adults as well as young people- ages eleven and up). Our new music director, Danny Corneliusen, will offer a few words of welcome, and there will be a short set of performances and a singalong of a selected hymn or two. There will also be time for refreshments and fellowship. We’ll be providing pizza as well as drinks and snacks, so please stay for a while and talk with Danny and with the choir and music ministry participants. We’d love to visit with people who want to make music here at St. Joseph and St. Mary- people who want to sing in choir, serve as cantors, or to help as instrumentalists during the weekend masses at our churches. We hope that this event will be a fun and welcoming way of encouraging new music makers at our churches. Please make time to come and participate with us. It would be a special way for us to share with each other- not only in the love of music, but also in the love of Christ among us.



# Saint Joseph, Pray for us

September 22, 2024

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$3,856.06
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$3,770.00
Food Pantry	\$70.00
Donuts	\$28.00
Candles	\$33.00



## Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 104 6:30pm: 71  
Sunday 8am: 115 11am: 170  
Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000  
This week's second collection: **Gen. Op. Fund**

**Try E-Giving Now** [qrfy.com/p/sjgivenow](http://qrfy.com/p/sjgivenow)

**Go Green Save Time Save Checks Earn Card Miles and Points**  
**Help Us Spend More Time on Ministry and Less on Paperwork**  
**For Weekly Offertory, Special Collections, Program Fees, Mass Intentions**



**Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry:** In the month of September, Breakfast Ministry distributed 276 Breakfasts and Lunches and the Food Pantry distributed 104 Pantry Bags to families in need. We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Please continue to support our efforts however you can! New mass-time pantry support lists are available for fall in the commons area.

**Mum Memorialization:** Saint Joseph's Arts and Environment will be offering Mum Memorialization for the Month of October to adorn our worship space through Thanksgiving. Please keep a lookout for purchasing opportunity in the commons and additional information over the next few weeks.

**All Souls Day** is a special devotion: A Memorial Event will take place at our 9am Novena mass on Saturday, November 2. A Special offertory will be made for All the Faithful Departed from **St. Joseph & St. Mary's Parishes** for the previous year. We request one family member to represent your deceased loved one during the offertory of this mass. Please contact Melanie in the office or Kat after mass for more details.

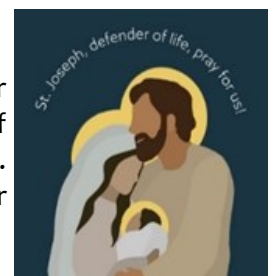
**Family Fall Bake-Off Event:** We will be hosting a Family Fall Bake-Off Event on November 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 11 am mass in Cordier Hall. Please bring along your best bragging recipe and dish. There will be a community vote as we try all the delicious items presented. Prized will be offered for fan favorite (top prize), yummiest, most creative, most unique, and best try. We will also have a children's fun with the Saint's raffle table and tickets will be 10 for \$5. Proceeds will go to future family events. Please join us for a fun, festive, and flavorful Fall Event.

**Volunteer Bereavement Coordinator:** St. Joseph is seeking a Volunteer Bereavement Coordinator to lead, organize, and facilitate a Bereavement Ministry. Anyone interested should please contact Melanie by email at [Mplue@peninsulacluster.org](mailto:Mplue@peninsulacluster.org) or by calling the main office.

**Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 10am in the Little White House. Anyone interested can contact Lana Brin at 870-3791

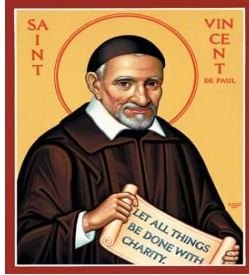
**Respect Life:** Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org)



# Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

September 22, 2024

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$2311.00
<b>E-Giving</b>	\$1,000.00
Back Door Ministry	\$610.00
BD Contribution St. Kateri	\$3,267.00
Church Maintenance	\$50.00
Gen. Op. Shortfall	\$60.00
Catholic Virginian	\$306.00



**Attendance:**

**Saturday: 65 Sunday: 77**

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**  
Next week's 2nd collection: **Scholarship Fund**

"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the spirit of God." — *St. Vincent de Paul*

**Comedy Knight:** Please join the Knights of Peter Claver Council 362 at their Annual "Comedy Knight" happening **Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm at Cozy's Comedy Club & Tavern**, 9700 Warwick Blvd, Newport News. Tickets are \$15.00. Cost of ticket admits one to the show only. Come early for dinner and drinks which are purchased separately. Fellowship is free! Please see any member of The Knights of Peter Claver.

For more information: please email Sir Knight Melvin Ferebee at [mferebee@cox.net](mailto:mferebee@cox.net)



**Saint Vincent's 2024 Feast Day Celebration:** The day was beautiful, the food was delicious and the event was blessed with fellowship. The parish wishes to thank everyone who attended, for the special food items they brought to share, and especially the Knights of Peter Claver who donated grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. We also want to express our appreciation to the volunteers of our parish who planned, decorated and set-up for the cook-out.

Very special for this year's feast day in honor of St. Vincent de Paul, our patron saint, and to follow in his footsteps, helping our outreach ministries, was the special collection of needed food items. Thank you to everyone who contributed.



# Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund**

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

**September 22, 2024 Attendance: Saturday: 57 Sunday: 140**

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	<b>Basket</b>	<b>E-Give</b>
1st Collection	\$1,327.00	\$1,320.00
Support Our Schools	\$46.00	\$65.00
Building Fund	\$100.00	\$65.00
Parish Charities	\$0	\$65.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Roof Replacement	\$270.00	\$70.00



*"You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart."— Saint Padre Pio*



**Sunday Socials:** Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!

**Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members:** If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our new Music Minister Danny after mass! *You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!*

**All Souls Day Remembrance:** Join us for a special Novena Mass at St. Josephs- Saturday, November 2, 9am. This is a combined Mass for our two parishes. A special offertory will be made for **All the Faithful Departed** from **St. Joseph & St. Mary's** from the previous year. We request one family member to represent your deceased loved one during the offertory procession. Please contact Melanie in the SJ office for more details.

## A Message from Catholic Charities:

On behalf of Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia, I wish to extend our most sincere thanks to you and your parishioners for your recent donation of \$1,164.50. Your generosity in support of thousands of local individuals and families living on the margins in our region is truly needed and appreciated.

We receive thousands of requests each month from people who are desperate for help to avoid eviction, to access mental health services, need care for an incapacitated loved one, or simply need diapers and clothing for children. Because of the generosity of donors such as your Parish, we are able to meet these needs and provide accompaniment for so many in our community who feel isolated and alone.

Thank you for helping our staff act as the hands and feet of Christ. We will steward your gift well and are grateful for the trust you have placed on CCEVA.

May God bless you and your parish,

Tracey Fick, CEO



**Knights of Columbus** Annual Rosary Crusade, Sunday, **October 6, 12:30pm**: Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 invites you to the Rosary Crusade to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. The rosary starts at 12:30pm behind Cordier Hall at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, October 6. *There will not be a reception this time but hope to see you there.*

**Cluster Tech Ministry:** Do you have a passion for technology or marketing and want to use your skills to make a difference? Our ministry is looking for volunteers to help with social media and website management. If you have the time and talent to contribute to this ministry, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Alan at [acole@peninsulacluster.org](mailto:acole@peninsulacluster.org) to learn more about how you can get involved and make an impact. Join us in using technology to support our community and spread our mission.

## Respite Care Workers Needed

Have time to share? Want to give families caring for an elderly loved one a break?

Catholic Charities of Eastern Virginia is Hiring!

Call 757-937-4651 or visit [www.cceva.org/contact-us/career/](http://www.cceva.org/contact-us/career/) to learn more





- Flexible hours
- No personal care required
- Be the light in someone's day!

**“May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart.”**



## This Week's Readings

- Sunday:** Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**St. Joseph:** Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

**St. Mary:** Larry Berger, Helene Biondi, Melynda Golla, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Arthur Regan, Steven Swyers,

**St. Vincent:** Irene Aleandro, Barbara Backus, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Sheldon Bunch, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Margaret Margeson, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Karen Sudler, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

Please notify your parish office of any changes.



**“and please remember—  
don't forget  
to pray for me”.**  
~Pope Francis