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FEBRUARY 2, 2025 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

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**YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, O GOD,  
WE HAVE RECEIVED  
IN THE MIDST OF YOUR TEMPLE.  
YOUR PRAISE, O GOD, LIKE YOUR NAME,  
REACHES THE ENDS OF THE EARTH:  
YOUR RIGHT HAND IS FILLED  
WITH SAVING JUSTICE.**

### **First Reading: Mal 3:1**

Lo, I am sending my messenger  
to prepare the way before me;  
and suddenly there will come to the temple  
the LORD whom you seek.

### **Psalm: 24**

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

### **Second Reading: Heb 2:17**

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers  
and sisters in every way,  
that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest  
before God.

### **Gospel: Lk 2:29-30**

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation.”

### **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**

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Friday 9am–Noon

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[www.stvincentnn.org](http://www.stvincentnn.org)  
Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 1

St. Joseph (9am)	+Kathleen Kier by Betty Mulholland
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Nellie Jo Yannarella
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

### Sunday, February 2

St. Joseph (8am)	~ People of Our Parish
St. Joseph (11am)	+William Graves
St. Mary (9:30am)	+Charlie Quirk by his Family
St. Vincent (10am)	~ People of Our Parish

### Tuesday, February 4

St. Joseph (9am)	+Patrick Lewis by Michelle Lewis
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### Wednesday, February 5 **Mass & Adoration**

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Gertrude, Richard & Mark Hughes
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners

### Thursday, February 6

St. Joseph (9am)	+Robert Darron & Robert Darron Jr.
St. Vincent (12:05)	+John Freed by Tyra & Stephen
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

### Friday, February 7 **First Friday Mass & Adoration**

St. Mary (12:05)	~TBA
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### Saturday, February 8

St. Joseph (9am)	+Stephen Fogelgren
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Andrew James "AJ" by Joanne & Andy Aldrich
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	~ People of Our Parish

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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.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples should contact the parish at least six months in advance of a desired wedding date.

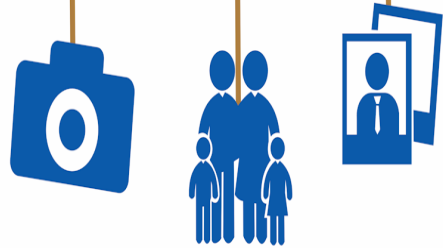
**Bulletin:** Submissions for bulletin must be submitted to Kim Primo ten days prior to the first date of inclusion. Bulletin items will be included two weeks prior to event with advanced notice included 2 months prior. All submissions subject to approval/editing.

# Christian Formation

**Faith Formation:** Teen as well as Family Faith Formation is this weekend at Saint Joseph.

**Coffee with Clergy:** Join Fr. Dillon for a cup of coffee at this informal event to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want. This event will be held at **Buckroe Coffee** on the following Thursdays from 10-11am: Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, and Mar. 27.

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**St. Mary Star of the Sea is VA282C.** The password for all logins is: **photos**

**If you need assistance with the sign-up process,  
there will be committee members at all masses to help!**

## **LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Anna and Simeon saw greatness and glory in the face of a tiny babe. Jesus was insignificant in the eyes of others who looked for the Messiah in the gilded halls of kings. But Anna and Simeon recognized God when they saw him. Do we?

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

#### **Gospel Question:**

Mary and Joseph received incredible news from Simeon and Anna about the infant Jesus at his presentation in the Temple. Who helps you process startling or unsettling information?

#### **1st Reading Question:**

Malachi prophesied a coming messenger who will purify those making offerings to the Lord. How do you prepare for Sunday worship?

#### **2nd Reading Question:**

Hebrews teaches that Jesus was tested and suffered so that he could be merciful and understanding with our struggles and challenges. What are you facing this week that Jesus could help you with?

# Saint Joseph, Pray for us

January 19, 2025

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$3,367.83
<b>E-Giving:</b>	\$4,560.00
Respect Life	\$815.00
General Operating	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Candles	\$38.00
Initial Offering	\$30.00

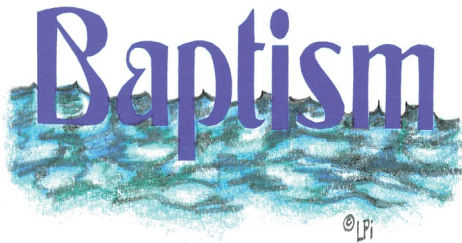


## Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 116 6:30pm: 74  
Sunday 8am: 102 11am: 176

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's second collection: **Support Our Schools**  
Next week's 2nd collection: **Building & Capital Improvement**



Through the Sacrament of their Holy Baptism,  
we joyfully welcome  
Roy "Trip" Varney  
&  
Harlow Varney  
children of Roy and Angelica Varney.

**Condolences:** St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of Theresa Thieme who passed away on January 8, 2025. A mass was said on January 28, 2025. Thank you to all who were present to celebrate her and her family and continue to honor her virtuous work in her community.



**Coffee and Donuts:** Join us immediately following Sunday 11am 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. We thank those who contribute to this effort through contributions and clean-up efforts! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. All are always welcome .

**Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry:** We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Your efforts were bountiful and we served many in need this winter season. Thank you for helping us serve over 100 local friends and families a week! No gesture is too small and it takes the whole community to serve so well... THANK YOU for your continuous charity and service!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

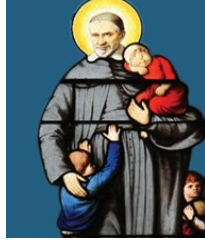
**Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry:** SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the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



# Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

January 19, 2025

<b>OFFERTORY:</b>	\$2,068.12
<b>E-Giving</b>	\$1,742.25
Back Door Ministry	\$190.00
Back Door Meals	\$840.00
Church Maintenance	\$250.00
PORT	\$50.00
Catholic Virginian	\$30.00
Respect Life	\$653.00



**Attendance:**

**Saturday: 70 Sunday: 85**

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Social Action Ministries**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Fund**

**Comedy Knight:** Father Lloyd F. Stephenson Saint Vincent de Paul Council #362 is hosting a night of comedy on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 7:00 pm at Cozy's Comedy Club, 9700 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA. For your comedic enjoyment, we'll have two acts! Tickets are \$20.00 and can be obtained from any Knight.



**Highlights of February:** The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. Between the events which marked Christmas and the beginning of Christ's public life the Church has seen fit to recall the example of the Holy Family for the emulation of the Christian family.

**The Feast of the Presentation** (February 2) or **Candlemas** forms a fitting transition from Christmas to Easter. The small Christ-Child is still in His Mother's arms, but already she is offering Him in sacrifice.

**The saints that we will focus on this month and try to imitate are:**

**St. Blaise** (February 3), **St. Agatha** (February 5), **St. Paul Miki & Companions** (February 6), **St. Jerome Emiliani** and **St. Josephine Bakhita** (February 8), **St. Scholastica** (February 10), **Our Lady of Lourdes** (February 11), **St. Peter Damian** (February 21) the **Chair of St. Peter** (February 22) the feasts of **Sts. Cyril and Methodius** (February 14), **St. Peter Damian** (February 21), the feast of the **Seven Founders of the Orders of Servites** (February 17), and **St. Gregory of Narek** (February 27).



# 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.

January 19, 2025      Attendance: Saturday: 55      Sunday: 142

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,334.00	\$1,250.00
Support Our Schools	\$45.00	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$386.00	\$175.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$20.00
Slate Roof replacement	\$0	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$50.00
Respect Life	\$50.00	\$0
Flowers	\$0	\$25.00



**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!

**THANK YOU** to the following families for hosting recent Socials:

**WOLCOTT, SWISHER, MULLINS, MOWERY, ALMODOVOR VAZQUEZ  
& MCKENNA & TURNER.**

**Your generosity is most appreciated!**

## A message from one of our Parish Charities, Virginia Peninsula Foodbank:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$857.68 to strengthen our feeding programs that are available to families in times of need. In our day-to-day business we see so many who are struggling and worried for tomorrow. Your generosity over the holiday giving season allows the Foodbank to purchase healthy foods, especially fresh produce and vegetables, which are items that families are unable to afford on limited incomes. Your contribution extends far beyond the physical need of food: it offers hope for a healthier tomorrow.

Your gift holds significant importance, especially during these tough times when families are having to make life-changing choices. Often times, individuals experiencing food-insecurity are forced to choose between prescription medications and food; unhealthy foods which many times contribute to existing illness. According to new data from Feeding America, one in nine individuals on the greater Virginia Peninsula are unsure where their next meal is coming from. One in five is a child. Your support ensures that assistance is readily available for individuals, children, families, seniors and veterans in our community experiencing the fears of food insecurity.

At Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, we firmly believe in providing access to nutritious food year-round and your support makes that possible. We love your compassion and caring spirit to help others because we couldn't fulfill our mission without you! Together, we can feed more!

**First Friday Mass & Adoration:** Join us this Friday, February 7th at 12:05 for **1st Friday Mass** followed by **Adoration**. We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

\*Please arrive before noon- as we recite the Angelus when the bells finish tolling!

# CLUSTER

**Respect Life Ministry:** 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)



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

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*



## This Week's Readings

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11// Mk 6:7-13  
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**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, Sharon Jones, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffner, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White

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don't forget  
to pray for me".  
~Pope Francis**





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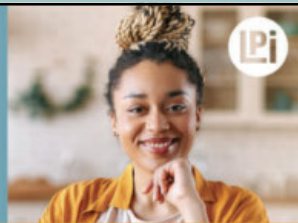


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