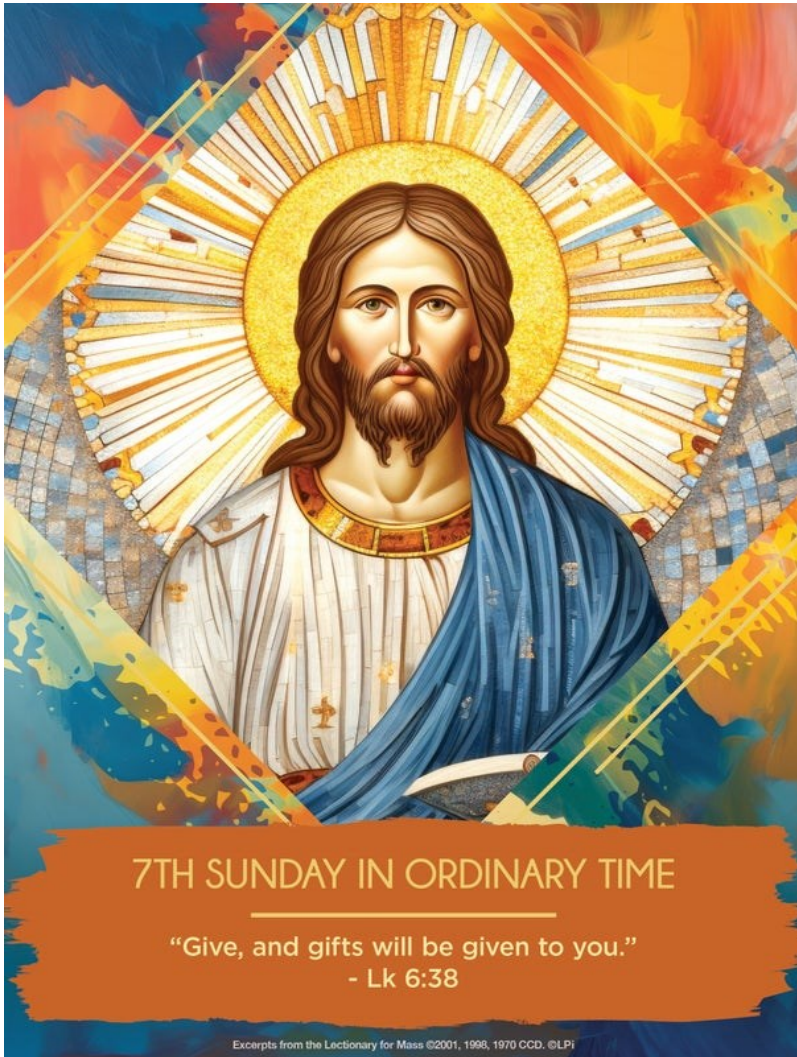


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FEBRUARY 23, 2025 THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



O LORD, I TRUST IN YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE.
MY HEART WILL REJOICE IN YOUR SALVATION.
I WILL SING TO THE LORD
WHO HAS BEEN BOUNTIFUL WITH ME.

First Reading: 1 Sm 26:23

"Today, though the LORD delivered you
into my grasp,
I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

Psalms: 103

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:49

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one,
we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

Gospel: Jn Lk 6:36

"Be merciful,
just as your Father is merciful."

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

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

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www.stvincentnn.org
Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22

St. Joseph (9am)	~Isabel Guzman by the Johnson Family
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Nellie Jo Yanarella by Breakfast Ministry
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Ed Simpson by Tom & Wendy Koelsch
St. Vincent (4pm)	~People of Our Parish

Sunday, February 23

St. Joseph (8am)	+Tom Loughran, Moira & Bob Messier by Anne Marie Loughran
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of the Cluster
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am)	+Jacqueline Greene by Melvin & Michelle Ferebee

Tuesday, February 25

St. Joseph (9am)	+Mary Sen Dinh by Yen Dinh
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Wednesday, February 26 **Mass & Adoration**

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Mary Meiser by Annette
St. Vincent (12:05)	~José & Arely & Family

Thursday, February 27

St. Joseph (9am)	+Tom Loughran, Moira & Bob Messier by Anne Marie Loughran
St. Vincent (12:05)	+Ray Fazzalano
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

Friday, February 28

St. Mary (12:05)	~TBA
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Saturday, March 1

St. Joseph (9am)	+Joseph
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Thomas Gallagher by Rob and Louise Stewart
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Families

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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.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) The OCIA 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

Pilgrimage of Hope: In celebration of the Jubilee year, Father Dillon and Deacon Dave will be leading a Pilgrimage of Hope, **June 16th-20th**. We will pray at the tombs of Saints Katherine Drexel, John Neumann, and Elizabeth Ann Seton. We will visit the Shrines of the North American Martyrs in Fultonville, NY and the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA. The cost is \$999/person. This includes bus transportation, lodging, and most meals. Please email or speak with Father Dillon (dbuce@richmonddiocese.org) if you would like to attend.

Space is limited to 40 people, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible!

School of Prayer: Our Catholic Faith is full of rich and diverse ways to pray and connect with God. Starting **February 24th**, a School of Prayer will be held at **Saint Vincent de Paul on Monday nights from 7pm-8:30pm**. Each week we will learn about a different prayer method and practice praying together. Topics include praying at Adoration, the Mass, the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Mental Prayer, Prophecy and Personal Intercession, Physical Healing, and Interior Healing.

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: Mar. 6, Mar. 13, and Mar. 27.

Call for Service from the Music Ministries of Saint Joseph and Saint Mary Star of the Sea Churches: Please Consider Helping Us to Prepare for Easter!

As we approach Lent, our music ministries are looking for volunteers to join us for Holy Week and for the Easter Season. Singers (ages twelve and up), please think about joining us on **Tuesday nights** for choir rehearsals at **6:30 at Saint Joseph**. Choir will prepare special pieces for the Triduum as well for Easter morning (April 20th) and we are very much in need of helpers in order to make these pieces happen! And, whether or not you can come on Tuesdays, you are also invited to come to the **cantors' rehearsal at noon on Thursdays at Saint Mary**. At this rehearsal, we focus on the hymns and mass parts for each upcoming Sunday and holy day, and these practices will be especially important as we get closer to Easter.

In addition to singing, another option for helping out this year is to play handbells or hand chimes. If this option piques your interest, please do think about coming to the weekly bell choir rehearsals during Lent on Tuesday nights beginning March 11th at 5:30pm at Saint Joseph. Ringers (ages eight and up), know that no previous experience is necessary, but do only consider serving in this role if you will be able to participate in the masses on **Holy Thursday** and on **Divine Mercy Sunday** at our parishes this year. **Handbells** will be played during masses at **Saint Joseph**: for the 7pm mass on Holy Thursday (April 17th) and for the 4pm Saturday night mass (April 26th) on Divine Mercy weekend. **Hand chimes** will be played during masses at **Saint Mary** for the 5pm mass on Holy Thursday and for the 9:30am mass on Divine Mercy Sunday.

If you do feel called for any of the roles mentioned above, please email Danny (dcorneliussen@peninsulacluster.org) We greatly appreciate your efforts this year as we prepare for the Resurrection!

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

This Week's Scripture:

Gospel Question: Jesus presents his followers with some very challenging morals: love your enemy, do not retaliate, and always be willing to forgive. Does this high moral standard seem possible for you personally?

1st Reading Question: King David exercised great restraint in sparing the life of Saul. Can you think of a time when you had to take the high road with a friend or co-worker?

2nd Reading Question: Paul speaks of present-day believers as one day bearing the image of Christ (the "heavenly one"). How often do you think about your future life in heaven?

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

February 9, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$9,823.19
E-Giving:	\$4,305.00
Building Fund	\$1,119.00
SOS	\$160.00
Parish Charities	\$50.00
Catholic Virginian	\$15.00
Food Pantry	\$200.00
Donuts	\$50.00
Candles	\$37.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 103 6:30pm: 72
Sunday 8am: 110 11am: 188

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Catholic Virginian**
Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**

Through the Sacrament of his holy Baptism, we joyfully welcome
Conrad George Q. Andal son of Francis Nico Andal and Erika Nikoll Quinagon



Condolences: St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of Lynne Theodore Smith (Tede) who passed away on January 26, 2025. A funeral Mass will be celebrated after Easter. Please keep Tede's wife, Susan, and their entire family in prayer at this time. They are very grateful for the outpouring of love and support of the community.

KOC Breakfast: Please join us after 8am mass **THIS Sunday, February 23rd** for a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus! If you can't make it this time please join us every 4th Sunday for this ongoing event. The food is great and the fellowship is even better. We look forward to seeing everyone who can join us!

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: In January we handed out over **240 Breakfasts and 87 Food Pantry Bags!** 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!

Health Ministry Highlight: We have many new and like new medical use items on hand that have been passed along to our community. Many of these items may not be covered for others by Medical Insurance and may come in great assistance. If you or someone you know have a special need please be sure to check with Linda Boone or Susan Locke in the main office.

Care-A-Van is a Free Mobil Health Clinic available to uninsured adults and children which is available at Saint Joseph every 3rd Tuesday of each month. More details can be requested by contacting the Main Office.

Save the Date: Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Sunday March 9, 2025, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Please be on the lookout for more details and signups to come!

The Funeral Reception Committee is off to a great start! Thank you to Susan Locke, John and Donna Holmzer, Terri Nichols, Peg Cork and Monica Minarik for stepping forward in confidence with gifts of time and talent for this effort! Anyone who would like to be part of a rotational dish and dessert contact list OR a widow and widower's group should please contact Melanie @ mplue@peninsulacluster.org or by calling the main office.

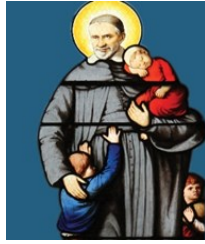
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

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 .

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

February 9, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$2,510.00
E-Giving	\$2,485.00
Back Door Ministry	\$800.00
Social Action Ministries	\$170.00
Church Maintenance	\$50.00
Gen. Operating Shortfall	\$623.00
PORT	\$100.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 72 Sunday: 73

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**
Next week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**

Comedy Knight: Father Lloyd F. Stephenson Saint Vincent de Paul Council #362 is hosting a night of comedy on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 7pm** 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.



Thank You St. Vincent Grounds Maintenance Ministry:

On Monday, Feb. 3rd ten volunteers came out, on what was a very nice sunny day to trim shrubs and clean-up our church grounds in preparation for spring. Parishioner Calvin Davis showed us that his truck bed was full as he prepared to leave for the land fill. St. Vincent wishes to thank everyone who helped.



In Need of Ushers and Greeters: Volunteering as an usher is a wonderful way to meet fellow parishioners and it involves minimal time commitment. We are in need of additional ushers on Sunday morning. If you are interested, please stop by and sign up with the ushers in the back of the church. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry.

Ushers & Greeters



PORT Homeless Shelter: PORT is an ecumenical effort by Newport News churches to house and provide meals for homeless guests during the winter. Our parish serves at other churches making dinner, assembling bagged breakfasts, and assisting with guest check-in and check-out.

Our 4th PORT opportunity is Saturday, 3/28/25 at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. To cover our shifts, we need many Volunteers and food items for our meals. This is a wonderful opportunity for high school students, young adults, retired folks and fun to do together as a family! If you can help, please sign up at: <https://signup.com/go/aQfnetL>

If you'd prefer to give a donation to cover food costs, we have a NEW tab on the We Share site just for PORT! <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/b73837ac-d77c-4cb8-8342-19afee547828>

If you have questions or would like to receive emails about our opportunities, please email Mary Belbin at maryandscott@cox.net.

Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **No 2nd Collection** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Support our Schools**

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

February 9, 2025 Attendance: **Saturday: 44** **Sunday: 132**

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,327.00	\$1,620.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$85.00
Building Fund	\$559.00	\$215.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Parish Charities	\$6.00	\$25.00
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$75.00



Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th. During Lent, we will hold Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6pm followed by a Soup Supper. If you would like to host a Supper, (*no meat please*) please sign-up in the vestibule. You can host alone or groups are 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 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!*

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!

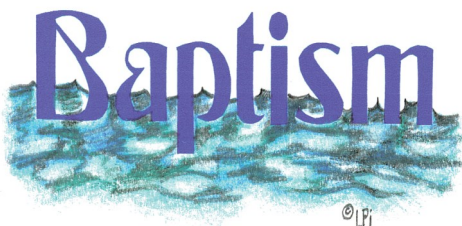
Interested in becoming an Altar server? Please contact Deacon Mike.

We are most in need of Saturday Evening Vigil Servers.



St. Mary Prayer Quilters invite all cluster parishioners to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10am in our Parish Hall. Beginner or experienced– All are Welcome! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151

New Directory: Hopefully by now, you have scheduled your photo session for our new Cluster Parishes Directory. **Don't Forget- St. Mary Photo sessions are this Tuesday & Wednesday– 2-8:30pm.**



Through the Sacrament of her Holy Baptism,
we joyfully welcome
Gloria Rae Gehrold
child of Sean & Tracy of our parish

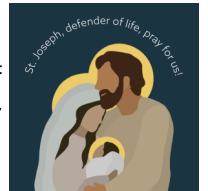
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Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has launched a campaign inviting Catholics to model civility and love for neighbor throughout the year. *Civilize It: A Better Kind Of Politics* is a response to Pope Francis' invitation to seek the truth, build bridges, and find solutions together that promote the common good. Join us by taking the pledge and finding resources at CivilizeIt.org.



Thank you, Parishioners of St Joseph and St Mary: Our parishes and Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 are committed to serving moms in need and their babies. As a result of your generosity last month, we raised **\$2,922.50** from our Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Knights of Columbus' Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) initiative! All proceeds will benefit the life-saving work of Pregnancy Resource Centers or Maternity Homes like the Paul Stefan Foundation (www.paulstefanhome.org), Care Net Peninsula (cnpenninsula.org), and Hope 4 Life (www.hope4lifeva.com). To learn more about the ASAP initiative, visit: kofc.org/asap.

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



**"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: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Tina Cole, Brian Emmons, Leonard Filipkowski, 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, Bonnie Pittman, John Ruth, Barbara Scheuren, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White

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

St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Ralph Bunch, Myasia Butler, Tina Cole, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

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



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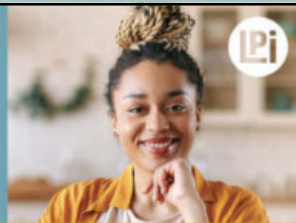
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