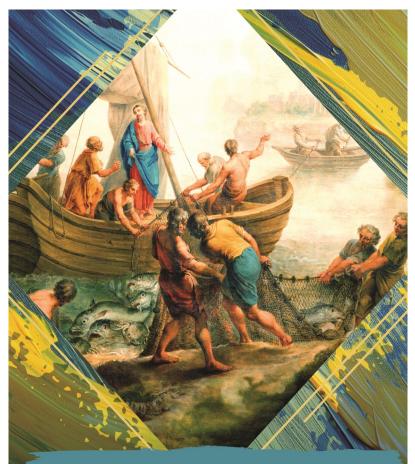
# PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### FEBRUARY 9, 2025 THE 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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They left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:11

O COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD AND BOW LOW BEFORE THE GOD WHO MADE US, FOR HE IS THE LORD OUR GOD. First Reading: Is 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

> **Psalm: 138** In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:11 Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

#### Gospel: Lk 5:10-1

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

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 Monday-Thursday 9am-2 pm Friday 9am-Noon

#### SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		Clergy and Staff Contact Information	
Saturday, February	8	Pastor	
St. Joseph (9am)	+Stephen Fogelgren	Fr. Romeo Jazmin	rdjazmin@richmonddiocese.
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Andrew James "AJ" by Joanne & Andy Aldrich	Parochial Vicar	
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado	Fr. Dillon Bruce	dbruce@richmonddiocese.
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family		
St. Vincent (4pm)	~People of Our Parish	Deacons	
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Sunday, February 9		Deacon Dave Reaves	dreaves@richmonddiocese.c
St. Joseph (8am)	+Joseph	Deacon Mike Swisher	mswisher@richmonddiocese.
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of Our Parish		
St. Mary (9:30am)	+Charlie Quirk by his Family	Cluster Manager	
St. Vincent (10am)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families	Alan Cole	acole@peninsulacluster.
		Bookkeeper	
Tuesday, February 1	1	Judi McKenna	jmckenna@peninsulacluster.
St. Joseph (9am)	+Souls of Purgatory by Don Boyce		, 21
		Adult Faith Coordinator	
Wednesday, Februa		Dominique Seraphin	dseraphin@peninsulacluster.
St. Joseph (6pm)	+Susan Borders	Youth & Family Formation	
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners	Sharon Taylor	staylor@peninsulacluster.
Thursday, February		Music Director SJ/SM	
St. Joseph (9am)	+Gerald Gaskin by The Gaskin Family		dcorneliussen@peninsulacluster.c
St. Vincent (12:05)	-St. Vincent Parishioners	Music Director SV	
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado	Steven James	sjames@peninsulacluster.
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St. Mary (12:05)	+Thomas Shea by Molly & Peter Edgette	Saint Joseph	
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St. Joseph (9am)	+Fran Kucharki		
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Mary Meiser by the Freel Family	Saint Mary Star of the Sea	
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado	Kim Primo, Admin. Assistant /Bulletin Editor	
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~Pro Populo		kprimo@peninsulacluster.
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Barbara Langley by Ames Family	Saint Vincent de Paul	
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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**

**D.C. Weekend Pilgrimage**: Father Dillon will be leading a weekend pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. **March 14th-16th.** We will visit and tour the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (the largest Catholic church in North America), the Saint John Paul II National Shrine, and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. The cost is \$355/person. This includes bus transportation, lodging, and dinner. Please email or speak with Father Dillon (dbruce@richmonddiocese.org) if you would like to attend. **Space is limited to 35 people, so please sign up before February 20th.** 

**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 (dbruce@richmonddiocese.org) if you would like to attend. **Space is limited to 40 people, so be sure to sign up as soon as possible!** 



### 2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year,

the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope."

**Mini Reflection:** What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don't understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.

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

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

### This Week's Scripture:

**Gospel Question**: In Jesus' call of the first disciples, we see Peter's obedience and humility. How might you put these virtues into practice this week?

**1st Reading Question:** Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. What helps you be open to serve others?

**2nd Reading Question:** Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed to them about Jesus's death and resurrection appearances. What do you think makes preaching successful?

### Saint Joseph, Pray for us

January 26, 2025 **OFFERTORY:** E-Giving: Respect Life Parish Charities Food Pantry Donuts Candles Initial Offering Solemnity of Mary \$40.00 SOS \$834.00

\$5,430.89 \$3,806.00 \$128.00 \$120.00 \$100.00 \$55.00 \$73.00 \$30.00



Attendance: Saturday 4pm: 184 6:30pm: 69 Sunday 8am: 90 11am: 174

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: Building & Capital Improvement Next week's 2nd collection: Parish Charities

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Holumzer, 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.

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 26, 2025 OFFERTORY: E-Giving Back Door Ministry Church Maintenance PORT Respect Life

\$2,030.00 \$1,632.00 \$1,209.00 \$35.00 \$200.00 \$10.00



Attendance: Saturday: 75 Sunday: 77

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

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



### ST. VINCENT'S JANUARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES UPDATE

**Clothes Closet Ministry**: The closet served over 100 people in January, a month of snow, ice and very cold winds, a challenge for both the homeless and our dedicated volunteers. During the month, several bags of very nice

and much needed donated winter items were distributed, and our volunteers also personally made needed purchases to help out. Thank you to all who continue to contribute to help our backdoor guests.

This month we are in need of:

Men's Underwear—small sizes

**Toiletry items--** deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper and small packs of toilet tissue.

Jeans-sizes 32, 34, 36

And as always, sneakers.

If you do not have time to shop, consider a donation with clothes closet noted in the memo section of your check. Thank you for helping



**Back Door Ministry:** In January, the kitchen served 1,000+ meals to those coming to the "backdoor" for lunch. Though there have been some "chilly" days, the number of those coming to us in need of a hot meal remains high.

**Food Pantry Ministry:** The Food Pantry served 24 families, feeding 68 individuals, and assisted 74 homeless individuals, making a total of 142 people served in January. The pantry is in need of: **cereal, sandwich meats (bologna, ham, turkey), spaghetti noodles and spaghetti sauce, jelly and bread. Donations of cloth bags, two-handled paper bags and plastic bags** in which to place food items to carry out to families are very much needed.

The pantry appreciates all who continue to donate and bring food items.

**Thank you:** Fr. Romy greatly appreciates all who have responded so very generously to the current urgent needs for both the Back Door Ministry Meals and Food Pantry.





## Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: Building Fund Next week's 2nd Collection: Parish Charities

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

January 26, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 42 Sunday: 152					
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give			
1st Collection	\$1,541.00	\$1,220.00	When you contribute to our		
Support Our Schools	\$30.00	\$65.00	Parish Charities-		
Building Fund	\$160.00	\$140.00	you help support		
Catholic Virginian	\$O	\$10.00	Transition Family Violence,		
Parish Charities	\$480.00	\$O	Peninsula Food Bank &		
Slate Roof replaceme	ent \$0	\$45.00			
Respect Life	\$10.00	\$O	our local Catholic Charites of E.V.		



**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!

### **Ministry Matters**

Are you interested in becoming more active in our parish? There are many ways for you to serve. Consider becoming a *Lector* to share the Word.

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers take communion to the sick and infirmed.

Choir Members make a joyful noise to enrich our masses.

Altar Servers assist the priest at mass and Greeters welcome all!

Bereavement Committee members comfort the mourning through prayer and being present at funerals.

Arts & Environment Committee helps to prepare the proper setting for our Liturgical Celebrations.

Building & Grounds Committee care for & maintain our buildings to stand strong for generations to come.

Through our Holy Baptism we became a new creation when we clothed ourselves in Christ.

We are children of God and service to others is part of our baptismal covenant.

**Parish Registration**: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish- they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. **But- membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself** *in a parish.* 

Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. **Census numbers can determine how many priests and deacons are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.** 

Registration shows you belong. It is also important for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. **Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.** 

Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

## CLUSTER



**Please sign up for your Photography Session Now!** We want you in our New Directory. Simply go to **ucdir.com** and click on Photography Session Sign-Up. Then use the church code for your parish:

#### St. Joseph is VA282A

St. Vincent de Paul is VA282B

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

**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 Satur-day** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666or www.respectlife.org



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

## This Week's Readings

**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

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c// Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/ Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 **Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-2



In Our Though

**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, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, 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

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**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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"and please rememberdon't forget to pray for me". ~Pope Francis



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