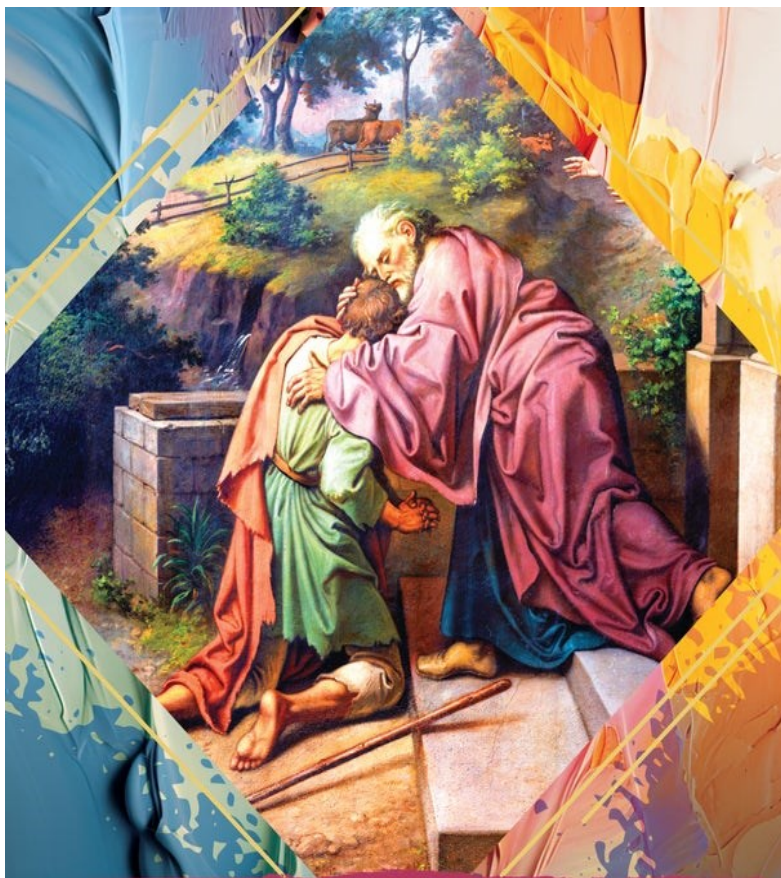


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MARCH 30, 2025 THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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“This son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.” - Lk 15:24a

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**YOU MUST REJOICE, MY SON,
FOR YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD
AND HAS COME TO LIFE:
HE WAS LOST AND IS FOUND.**

First Reading: Jos 5:10

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover.

Psalm: 34

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: 2 Cor 5:18

And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Gospel: Lk 15:32

“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

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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Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29

St. Joseph (9am)	+Dorian Johnson by The Johnson Family
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Amemie Wirsing by The Miller Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Carol Davidson by the Brooks Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Sunday, March 30

St. Joseph (8am)	~People of our Cluster Parishes
St. Joseph (11am)	~Vanessa, Vivian & Veronique by Mary Lou
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am)	

Tuesday, March 31

St. Joseph (9am)	+Joseph
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Wednesday, April 2

Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Waltraud & Joseph Prause by Miller Family
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners

Thursday, April 3

St. Joseph (9am)	+Kim by The Breakfast Ministry
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm)	+ Luis Eduardo Acevedo

Friday, April 4

1st Friday Mass & Adoration

St. Mary (12:05)	+Michael Joseph Jacobs
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Saturday, April 5

St. Joseph (9am)	~Saint Joseph Ministry Volunteers
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Richard Murray by The Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Magdalena & Ludwig Koelsch by the Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	~People of Cluster Parishes

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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: 12:30pm & Saturdays: 3:30pm and at St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

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

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Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley: Starting March 29th, a new faith formation series on *Divine Mercy: In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* will be held at 10am on Saturday mornings in St. Joseph's Cordier Hall. Come learn the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



School of Prayer: Held Mondays at Saint Vincent from 7pm-8:30pm. The next three topics include:

March 31 - The Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 7 - Mental Prayer

April 14 - Prophecy/Personal Intercession

Lenten Day of Recollection: Saturday, April 5th from 10am-2pm at Saint Vincent.

Lenten Challenge: Think of one way the Lord has healed you. Perhaps he healed a form of selfishness, a physical ailment, or something else. This week, find a person to whom you can share that testimony, and share it. Don't worry if they don't accept it was God who did it.

Financial Peace University: Are you seeking financial peace and freedom? Do you want to win with your money and change your family tree? Our Parish cluster is starting Financial Peace University classes. Financial Peace University is a nine-week course that teaches and equips you to get out of debt and live God's common-sense ways for financial freedom. Classes cost \$79 per household and will be held at 7pm on Tuesdays in Saint Mary's parish hall, starting April 22nd. Please register using the signup sheets in the back of the church and make your payment by April 9th.

Respect Life Ministry continues to pray and fast 40 Days for Life! Our peaceful prayer vigil ends with our closing prayer rally on Sunday, April 13th, 2:30- 4pm. Please sign up online through our prayer vigil calendar, www.40daysforlife.com/en/newportnews or on the signup sheet at your parish for the day and time that works best for you. We will help you find a prayer partner! 23601 Contacts: Carolyn Moore carolynbm8@gmail.com or Mike maraojo1@yahoo.com. Stop by our 40 Days for Life table more information. We also meet on the **2nd Saturday** of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton.

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Parish	Goal 2025	Raised as of 21 March	% Goal
558- St. Joseph	\$36,760	\$56,711	154%
551- St. Mary	\$10,730	\$20,425	190%
579- St. Vincent	\$18,710	\$16,870	86%

To contribute or see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit:
richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

March 16, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$3,645.34
E-Giving:	\$4,640.00
Building Fund	\$805.00
Parish Charities	\$100.00
General Shortfall	\$15.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$25.00
Soup Supper	\$44.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Respect Life Ministry	\$25.00
Donuts	\$7.00
Candles	\$18.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 118 6:30pm: 84
Sunday 8am: 80 11am: 197

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

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

Easter Flower: We will be memorializing Easter Lilies to adorn the altar and worship space for Easter. If you are interested in participating in memorialization please see the sign-ups in the commons. The asked donation for each is \$20 and the last weekend to purchase is 04/15/25. Thank you to all who participate in providing a beautiful worship space each new Liturgical Season.



Coffee and Donuts: Join us immediately following Sunday 11am Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in Cordier Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort and we thank those who contribute through contributions and clean-up! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. All are always welcome.

Health Ministry Highlight: We invite all for the kickoff of "Walk & Talk" on April 7 at 9am. On the first Monday of each month, Walk by Faith group will have a coffee and a chat on different topics after the walk. We will meet in the parking lot and start with a prayer. The walk/run will be at your own pace and distance. It's a win-win with exercise, coffee, and fellowship. This will run through Sunday, May 4th. Please join us.

Lenten Soup Suppers & Stations of the Cross: Each Friday evening during Lent we will have Soup Suppers at 5:45pm to 6:45pm followed by bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7pm. **Thank you,** to the following ministry groups who have volunteered to provide us with nourishment of the body as we prepare for nourishment of the soul!



Mar 7 - Parish Pastoral Council

Mar 14 - Health Ministry & Prayer Shawl Ministry

Mar 21 - Respect Life Ministry

Mar 28 - Hispanic Ministry

Apr 4 - Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters Court of the Holy Family

Apr 11 - Music Ministry

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: We are in great need of Paper Bags! Please keep us in mind if you have any you can contribute. We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! 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

March 16, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$1,946.00
E-Giving	\$1,280.00
Back Door Ministry	\$300.00
Easter Flowers	\$607.00
PORT	\$100.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Virginian	\$5.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 74 Sunday: 77

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Catholic Relief Services**

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

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: To donate to Easter flowers for our sanctuary, please include your name and designate your gift "Easter Flowers." If you wish to have names of loved ones printed in our bulletin insert, the last date of submission is Thursday, April 10. Please print names and denote "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of," if you wish.



**5:30pm Stations of the Cross
Followed by 6pm Soup Supper**

On Friday, March 21, following stations, another table was set up in our parish hall to provide seating for over 25 parishioners who joined us for soup supper hosted by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our next soup supper will be hosted by the ministries of Ushers/Greeters/Altar Servers. Please join us.

MEMORIES Are Valuable. Help Us Capture Them: The **POWER of STORY** Project is an initiative to collect and share the stories of Black Catholics in Virginia, starting with the lost Black Catholic churches and schools. Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and St. Vincent are being asked to collect the history and stories of St. Alphonsus and Blessed Martin Church/Center. Collecting the history will continue during 2025 and culminate in a video, book and study guide to preserve this history and to share it throughout the diocese.

How Can You Help? Share your own story and memory items, and reach out to others you know who might have a story, news articles, photographs and memorabilia to share.

How Will Stories and Memorabilia be Preserved? The stories and memorabilia will be archived at one or more public institutions with an interest in preserving black history.

Museum Exhibit: A future display at a museum exhibit on Black Catholic History is being planned. The display will be at the Black History Museum in Richmond (project of the Office for Black Catholics).

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Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Catholic Relief Services** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools**

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

March 16, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 56 Sunday: 147

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,963.00	\$1,090.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$125.00
Building Fund	\$175.00	\$165.00
Catholic Virginian	\$20.00	\$70.00
Parish Charities	\$699.00	\$40.38
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$35.00
Slate Roof	\$40.00	\$0
Flowers	\$0	\$25.00



Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers: 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!

Thank you to the Najarian's for hosting last Friday's supper.

Easter Flowers & Decorations: If you would like to contribute to our Easter Flowers and Decorations, please use the designated envelopes in the Vestibule. Please **PRINT** all names clearly!



Annual Easter Egg Hunt: Calling all littles! Bring your baskets and join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt following Easter Sunday Mass. Thank You to the Stephenson Family for hosting this event!

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.

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!*

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! Come or fellowship! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: The Prodigal Son doesn't dare ask for the honor of being called his Father's son again. All he wants is to be close to his Father, to be cared for. But his Father surprises him with his mercy, as God surprises us. He offers more than just forgiveness. He offers redemption.

Keep Marching for life! Join Father Dillon, the Respect Life Ministry Peninsula Cluster Parishes, as we March for life for Virginia on **April 2** in Richmond. **We will meet at St. Joseph for an 8am Mass then to carpool to the march.** Rally starts at 11am and the March is at 12 noon. Please sign up NOW on sheets at the 40 Days for Life Information tables at each parish. www.marchforlife.org/virginia

April Nocturnal Adoration: St Clare of Assisi Retreat Center-**Thursday, April 3rd, at 7pm.** This is a common hour during which Mass is celebrated. There are no rotating hours through the night. We will welcome new members and there will be a short fellowship gathering following Mass. Please bring a finger food to share. Come visit the Lord during the holy season of Lent. Please call Joe Pincus at 757 262-6107 if interested in attending or have any questions.

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers



This Week's Readings

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 **Scrutiny:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 **Scrutiny:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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~Pope Francis**



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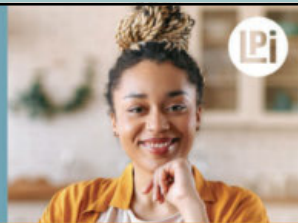
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