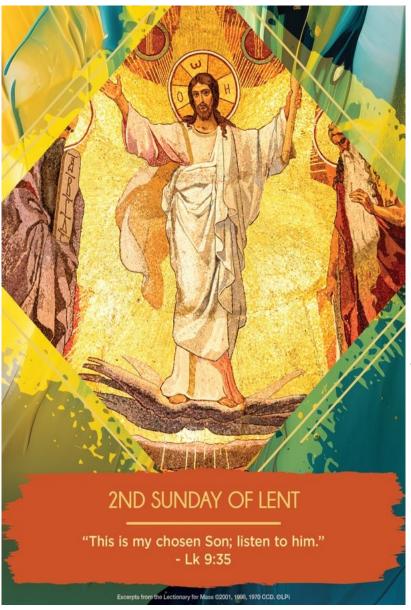
## PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

## MARCH 16, 2025 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



REMEMBER YOUR COMPASSION, O LORD, AND YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, FOR THEY ARE FROM OF OLD. LET NOT OUR ENEMIES EXULT OVER US. REDEEM US, O GOD OF ISRAEL, FROM ALL OUR DISTRESS.

#### First Reading: Gn 15:18

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give the land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

#### Psalm: 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

## Second Reading: Phil 3:21

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

#### Gospel: Lk 9:28b-29

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

## 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**

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#### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15

St. Joseph (9am) +Tom Loughran, Moira & Bob Messier

by Anne Marie Loughran

St. Joseph (4pm) +Theresa J. Thieme by SJ Volunteers

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Josephine & Emillio Primo by Kim & Rich

St. Vincent (4pm) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Sunday, March 16

St. Joseph (8am) ~Rosemary Re by The Re Family

St. Joseph (11am) + Jan D'Urso by the Court of the Holy Family

St. Mary (9:30am) +Pat McKenna by the Family
St. Vincent (10am) ~ People of Our Cluster Parishes

Tuesday, March 18

St. Joseph (9am) +Mary Hoai Vu by Yen Dinh

Wednesday, March 19 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) +Repose of the Souls by Don Boyce

St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

Thursday, March 20

St. Joseph (9am) ~Renate Platt by The Breakfast Ministry

Friday, March 21

St. Mary (12:05) +Sue McDonald by Kathy Akridge

Saturday, March 22

St. Joseph (9am) +Mark Arnold by The Miller Family
St. Joseph (4pm) +Tede Smith by Rob & Louise Stewart

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Carl & Elisa Grose by the Family

St. Vincent (4pm)

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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.

## **CLUSTER**

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

March 17 - Lectio Divina

Catholic

Community

**Foundation** 

of the Diocese of Richmond

March 24 - No Class: Please attend the Cluster Lenten Mission at Saint Joseph

March 31 - The Divine Mercy Chaplet

**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 at **Buckroe Coffee** on Thursday March 27 from 10-11am.

## **LENT**

**Lenten Penance Service**: Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Saint Joseph.

Cluster Lenten Mission: Hope Amid Suffering, March 24-26 at Saint Joseph. 6pm potluck, 7pm presentation.

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

**Lenten Book Study**: Wilderness Within by Sister Josephine Garrett continues Thursday's at 7pm in St. Joseph's Cordier Hall.

**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) 719-6666or www.respectlife.org

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

Parish	Goal 2025	Raised as of 4 March	% Goal
558- St. Joseph	\$36,760	\$35,996	98%
551- St. Mary	\$10,730	\$12,550	117%
579- St. Vincent	\$18,710	\$10,470	56%

## 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:

## **Sharing His Love with Others**

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting 21 important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

- Groceries as well as heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.
- 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal
   Health insurance and long-term care for our priests
   who have given their lives in service to the Church.
- Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

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



## Saint Joseph, Pray for us

\$10,808.36
\$5,297.00
\$828.00
\$45.00
\$70.00
\$300.00
\$53.00
\$520.00
\$39.00
\$54.00
\$20.00
\$45.00



#### Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 119 6:30pm: 81 Sunday 8am: 88 11am: 146

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Building & Capital Improvement**Next week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection** 

**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 511
Apr 11 - Music Ministry

**Saint Joseph Table:** After the 6pm Mass on Wednesday, March 19th, on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, we will celebrate the feast of our patron saint with the blessing of a Saint Joseph's Table in Cordier Hall. All are invited to bring baked goods to share and donations for our Food Pantry.

**Knights Breakfast**: Please join us after 8am Mass next Sunday, March 23rd for a delicious breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus! If you can't make it this time please join us every 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Family Grief Support Group:** St. Joseph's will be starting a Family Grief Support Group. We will have our kickoff and interest meeting on **Thursday, March 27**<sup>th</sup> **following the 9am mass.** Anyone who would like to be part of this group or has any questions should please contact Melanie @ mplue@peninsulacluster.org or by calling the office.

**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!** 

**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 Mobile 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.

**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.

**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

February 23, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$3,270.00
E-Giving	\$2,985.25
Back Door Ministry	\$1,145.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Clothes Closet	\$100.00
PORT	\$50.00
Scholarship Fund	\$35.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Gen. Op. Shortfall	\$25.00



Attendance:
Saturday: 69 Sunday: 76
Ash Wednesday: 143
Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: Catholic Virginian Next week's 2nd collection: Easter Flowers

February: St. Vincent Outreach Ministries Served Fewer People Due to Weather

**Clothes Closet Ministry:** In February we served 70 people. This last month was plagued with rain and snow so the closet was closed two weeks in a row. Thank you all for your donations and generosity to help the backdoor guests. **This month we are in need of:** 

- Underwear- sizes medium, large and extra-large
- Woman's underwear sizes L and XL
- And as always, sneakers. Many come with strings to keep the souls of their shoes from falling off.
   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 your generosity. Our back door guests are extremely thankful.

**Back Door Ministry**: In February, 710 people were served out of the back door of the kitchen. The number served was lower due to very cold, windy weather and because of church closure due to snow/ice.

**Food Pantry Ministry:** In February, the pantry served 23 families (53 people) and 81 homeless. Your continued support of this ministry, helping us feed families and provide needed individual supplies for the homeless (current need: large bars of soap), is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to our Social Action Ministries

**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 athttps://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! <a href="https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/b73837ac-d77c-4cb8-8342-19afee547828">https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/b73837ac-d77c-4cb8-8342-19afee547828</a>. If you have questions or would like to receive emails about our opportunities, please email Mary Belbin at <a href="maryandscott@cox.net">maryandscott@cox.net</a>.

**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.

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

This week's 2nd Collection: Parish Charities Next week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Virginian

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

Attendance:	Saturday: 64	Sunday: 147
	Basket	E-Give
	\$1,529.00	\$2,342.00
ools	\$409.00	\$190.00
	\$20.00	\$195.00
1	\$O	\$15.00
	\$15.00	\$25.00
5	\$0	\$75.00
	\$300.00	\$O
	Attendance:	\$1,529.00 \$409.00 \$20.00 1 \$0 \$15.00 \$





**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 Swisher Family for hosting last Friday's supper.

**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:

MCKENNA & SWISHER, CHEUNG, TENCH, JOHNSON, QUIRK, SCHAEFFLER, STEPHENSON, SLINDE, SEDLAK & MOORE.

Your generosity is most appreciated!

**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

Parishioner and dear Friend, Helene Biondi passed away on February 11, 2025. A Funeral will be celebrated here at St. Mary's on Saturday, March 29th at 10:30am.

"ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HELENE, O LORD,

AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON HER.

MAY HELENE AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, REST IN PEACE."



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

We are most in need of Saturday Evening Vigil Servers.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2:30– 4pm. Please sign up online through our prayer vigil calendar, <a href="www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews">www.4odaysforlife.com/en/newportnews</a> 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 <a href="carolynbm8@gmail.com">carolynbm8@gmail.com</a> or Mike <a href="maraojo1@yahoo.com">maraojo1@yahoo.com</a>. Stop by our 40 Days for Life table more information.

**Disco Knights:** Join us in supporting **Peninsula Catholic High School's** mission to educate and evangelize our youth! You're invited to an unforgettable evening at our Disco Knights Benefit Auction on April 5, 2025. Enjoy delicious food, fine wine, lively dancing, and the excitement of both silent and live auctions-all while making a difference.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased online at: https://www.peninsulacatholic.org/giving/auction.cfm.

Contact MT Adinaro with questions at mtadinaro@peninsulacatholic.org

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

## This Week's Readings

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a **Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31 **Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1

-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11

(8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9





In Our Thoughts & Prayers

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Leonard Filipkowski, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Hauskenecht, 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

<u>St. Mary</u>: Noreen Casey, Melynda Golla, Dave Jennings, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, 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, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Anthony Smith, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon



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