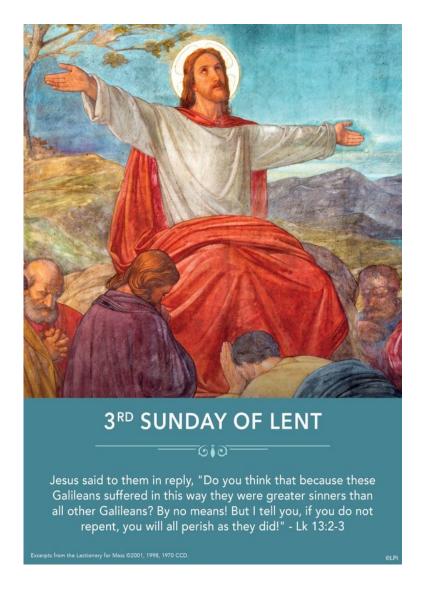
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MARCH 23, 2025 THE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



THE SPARROW FINDS A HOME,
AND THE SWALLOW A NEST FOR HER YOUNG;
BY YOUR ALTARS, O LORD OF HOSTS,
MY KING AND MY GOD.
BLESSED ARE THEY WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE,
FOR EVER SINGING YOUR PRAISE.

First Reading: Gn 15:18

"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." Ex 3:14

Psalm: 103

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:11

These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come.

Gospel: Lk 13:5

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

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

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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)

Sunday, March 23

St. Joseph (8am) +Fr. Donald Cavey by the Miller Family

St. Joseph (11am) + Joseph

St. Mary (9:30am) ~People of Our Cluster Parishes

St. Vincent (10am) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Tuesday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

St. Joseph (9am) ~Shea Family

St. Vincent (10am)

St. Mary (12:05) ~Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 26 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) ~Edgette Family

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

Thursday, March 27

St. Joseph (9am) ~Bill Dropski by The Breakfast Ministry

Friday, March 28

St. Mary (12:05) +Thomas Shea by Edgette Family

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

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Tuesday, March 25: The Annunciation

St. Joseph: 9am St. Vincent: 10am St. Mary: 12:05



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.

CLUSTER

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

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

March 31 - The Divine Mercy Chaplet

April 7 - Mental Prayer

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

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

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.

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.

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.



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



Please keep our Confirmands in your Prayers

Jonathan Hughes Gianna Fallon Dat Dihn Matt Nguyen Adilen Ballard-Spitzer
Patrick Plancarte David Lang John Rogalski

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

Parish	Goal 2025	Raised as of 14 March	% Goal
558- St. Joseph	\$36,760	\$46,296	126%
551- St. Mary	\$10,730	\$17,950	167%
579- St. Vincent	\$18,710	\$12,520	67%

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

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

March 9, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$6,455.70
E-Giving:	\$3.680.00
General Shortfall	\$28.00
Ash Wednesday	\$914.39
SOS	\$20.00
Soup Supper	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$195.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Flowers	\$200.00
Easter	\$100.00
Donuts	\$38.00
Candles	\$48.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 118 6:30pm: 81 Sunday 8am: 85 11am: 175

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**Next week's 2nd collection: **Catholic Relief Services**

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



Knights Breakfast: Please join us after 8am Mass **THIS** 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 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!

Health Ministry update: We had 14 donors at our March 9 blood drive and collected 14 units of life-saving blood, which impacted the lives of 42 patients. A sincere thank you to all donors and our volunteers who assisted with the drive. See you at our next blood drive on Sunday August 10th!

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 3rd Tuesday of each month. More details can be requested by contacting the Main Office.

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**th **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!**

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

March 9, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$4,782.00
E-Giving	\$3,563.75
Ash Wed.	\$807.00
Back Door Ministry	\$470.00
Social Action Ministries	\$150.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
PORT	\$150.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Catholic Virginian	\$268.00
Easter Flowers PORT Church Maintenance	\$45.00 \$150.00 \$35.00



Attendance: Saturday: 76 Sunday: 87

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**Next week's 2nd collection: **Catholic Relief Services**



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.





Soup Supper Follows 5:30pm Stations of the Cross:

Please join us for fellowship and delicious soup following Friday evening stations during Lent.

Our March 14 soup supper was hosted by St. Vincent's Lector Ministry.

Soup supper on Friday, March 21,
will be hosted by our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Next Weekend's Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services: Mission Statement of Catholic Relief Services is to carry out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and, **SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

February Footsteps of St. Vincent's Community Outreach Ministries

Clothes Closet Ministry: In February we served 70 people. Currently, the closet needs-

- 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 soles 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
 Thank you for your generosity. Our back door guests are extremely thankful.

Back Door Ministry: In February, 710 people were served hot meals out of the back door kitchen.

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

Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Virginian Next week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

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

March 9, 2025	Attendance	: Saturday: 44	Sunday: 145
OFFERTORY:		Basket	E-Give
1st Collection		\$2,087.00	\$1,460.00
Support Our Sch	ools	\$75.00	\$85.00
Building Fund		\$377.00	\$160.00
Catholic Virginiar	1	\$45.00	\$10.00
Parish Charities		\$5.00	\$. 50
Catholic Charities	5	\$O	\$75.00
Slate Roof		\$O	\$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 Donna Farrell for hosting last Friday's supper.

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!



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!



Parishioner and dear Friend, Helene Biondi passed away on February 11, 2025. A Funeral will be celebrated here 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,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE."

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

We are most in need of Saturday Evening Vigil Servers.

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!

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. Rally starts at 11am and the March is at 12 noon. **We will meet at St. Joseph for an 8am Mass then to carpool to the march.** Please sign up by March 28th on sheets at the 40 Days for Life Information tables at each parish. www.marchforlife.org/virginia

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

Consider Supporting our Parishes by Advertising in our Cluster Bulletin! Ad space is available! Please contact Carey Woodington.



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

This Week's Readings

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 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 **Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23 **Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk

12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14 **Next 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





In Our Thoughts & Prayers



<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

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. 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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