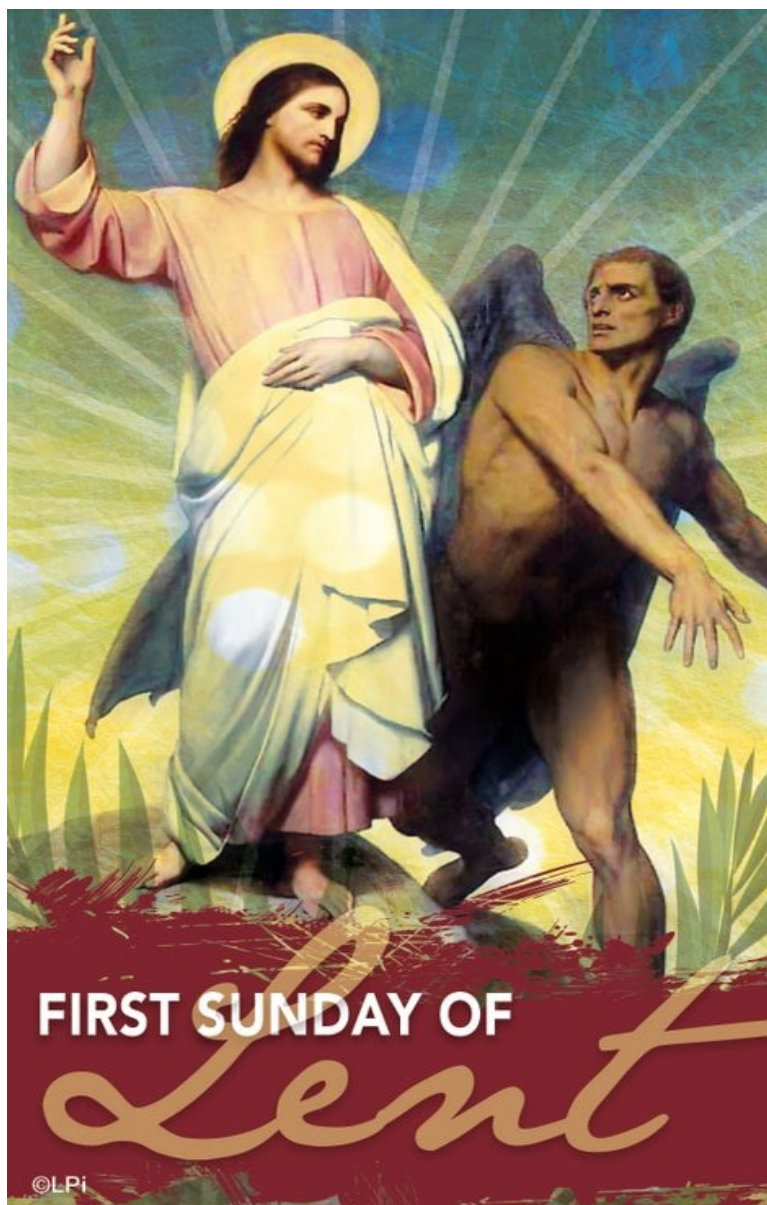


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MARCH 9, 2025 THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



First Reading: Dt 26:7

‘We cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers,
and he heard our cry.’

Psalm: 91

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Second Reading: Rom 10:9

For, if you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.

Gospel: Lk 4:1-2

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into the desert
for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

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

WHEN HE CALLS ON ME, I WILL ANSWER HIM;
I WILL DELIVER HIM AND GIVE HIM GLORY,
I WILL GRANT HIM LENGTH OF DAYS.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8

St. Joseph (9am) +Tom Loughran, Moira & Bob Messier
by Anne Marie Loughran
St. Joseph (4pm) ~Bonnie Pittman
San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm) +Emil & Catherine Koelsch by Tom & Wendy
St. Vincent (4pm)

Sunday, March 9

St. Joseph (8am) +Tom Loughran, Moira & Bob Messier
by Anne Marie Loughran
St. Joseph (11am) ~People of our Cluster Parishes
St. Mary (9:30am) +Micah Dixon by Friends of Deacon Mike
St. Vincent (10am) ~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Tuesday, March 11

St. Joseph (9am) +Madeline & John

Wednesday, March 12 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) +Monika Meyer and parents
St. Vincent (12:05) ~St. Vincent Parishioners

Thursday, March 13

St. Joseph (9am) +Laray & Bob McMullen
St. Vincent (12:05) +Tina Cole by Staff of St. Vincent
San José (6pm) + Luis Eduardo Acevedo

Friday, March 14

St. Mary (12:05) +Jason Salywoda by Tom & Wendy Koelsch

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

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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.

Confirmation Preparation: Tuesday, March 11 at SJ -5pm

School of Prayer: Our Catholic Faith is full of rich and diverse ways to pray and connect with God. 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 Thursdays from 10-11am: March 13, and March 27.

LENT

Save the Dates: Cluster Penance Service on Thursday March 20th and our Lenten Mission March 24th-26th.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. Fasting is a form of penance and abstinence is a form of self discipline, both of which help us turn away from sin and toward Christ. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence from meat. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lenten Book Study: Thursday's at 7pm in St. Joseph's Cordier Hall. To prepare for our Lenten book study, please purchase a copy of **Wilderness Within** by Sister Josephine Garrett. You can find the book through **AMAZON or AVE MARIA PRESS**.



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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal

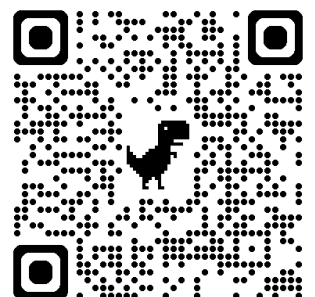
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- Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.

- 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

February 23, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$4,660.48
E-Giving:	\$3,735.00
Catholic Virginian	\$564.00
SOS	\$25.00
Parish Charities	\$170.00
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Flowers	\$50.00
Candles	\$134.00
Respect Life	\$40.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 89 6:30pm: 62
Sunday 8am: 86 11am: 156

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

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

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. Below is a list of the generous 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– **THANK YOU!**
- 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

Thank you to everyone who took part in making this possible!



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 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.

Blood Drive: Health Ministry is hosting a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross **THIS Sunday March 9, 2025, from 8:30am – 1:30pm.** Please join us in Cordier Hall.

Coffee and Donuts: Join us immediately following Sunday 11am Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in Cordier 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.

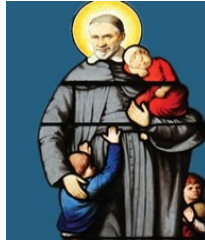
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Please join us every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

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

February 23, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$1,913.00
E-Giving	\$1,060.00
Back Door Ministry	\$50.00
Social Action Ministries	\$35.00
Scholarship Fund	\$25.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Gen. Op. Shortfall	\$25.00
Sunday Refreshments	\$15.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 57 Sunday: 88

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Catholic Virginian**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Easter Flowers**

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.

Ushers & Greeters



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 PATRICK in a stained-glass window in St. Benin's Church, Kilbennan, County Galway, Ireland, Patrick is depicted with a shamrock. Legend credits Patrick with teaching the Irish about the doctrine of the [Holy Trinity](#) by showing people the [shamrock](#), a three-leafed plant, using it to illustrate the Christian teaching of three persons in one God. The earliest written version of the story is given by the botanist [Caleb Threlkeld](#) in his 1726 *Synopsis stirpium Hibernicarum*, but the earliest surviving records associating Patrick with the plant are coins depicting Patrick clutching a shamrock which were minted in the 1680s.



Saint Patrick, born at the end of Roman rule in Britain, was a fifth-century Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland.

Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland. Patrick's confession states he was not an active believer in his youth, and considered himself in that period to be "idle and callow". According to the *Confession of Saint Patrick*, at the age of sixteen, he was captured by a group of Irish pirates, from his family's Villa at "Bannavem Taburniae". They took him to Ireland where he was enslaved and held captive for six years. During which time he worked as a shepherd and strengthened his

relationship with God through prayer, eventually leading him to deepen his faith.

The raiders who kidnapped him introduced him to the Irish culture that would define his life and reputation.



March 17, popularly known as Saint Patrick's Day, is believed to be his death date.

**ST. VINCENT'S FOREVER TREE
DRESSED-UP FOR THE FEAST DAY
OF ST. PATRICK.**



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.

February 23, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 60 Sunday: 135

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,430.00	\$920.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$65.00
Building Fund	\$0	\$65.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Parish Charities	\$55.00	\$0
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$50.00
Slate Roof	\$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!

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

**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!**

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!

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.

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!**

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.



“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: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next 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

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St. Mary: Noreen Casey, 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

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~Pope Francis



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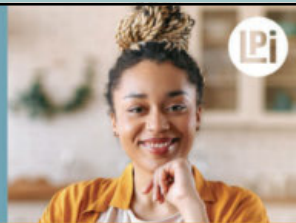


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