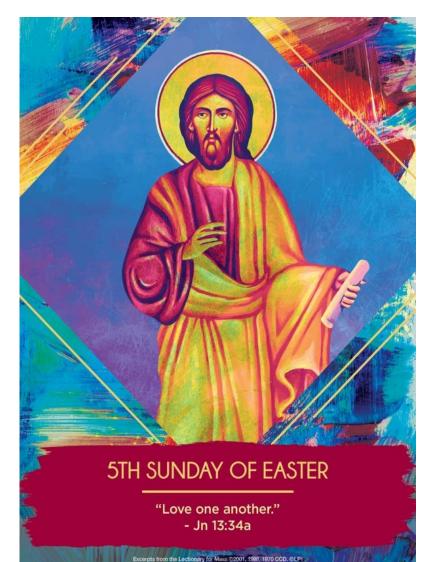
# PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

### MAY 18, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



O SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD, FOR HE HAS WORKED WONDERS; IN THE SITE OF THE NATIONS, HE HAS SHOWN HIS DELIVERANCE, ALLELUIA.

#### First Reading: Acts 14:27

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

#### Psalm: 145

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

#### Second Reading: Rv 21:4

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God."

#### Gospel: Jn 13:34

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

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

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### SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

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### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

230 33rd St. P.O. Box 258 Newport News, VA 23607 757- 245-4234 www.stvincentnn.org Monday-Friday 8am-3pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		Clergy and Staff Contact Information	
Saturday, May 17		Pastor	
St. Joseph (9am)	+Mary Underkofler by The Family	Fr. Romeo Jazmin	rdjazmin@richmonddiocese.c
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Lynn Smith by Virginia Gibson & Lil Dobnar	Parochial Vicar	
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado	Fr. Dillon Bruce	dbruce@richmonddiocese.c
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Rose & John Browne by Koelsch Family		
St. Vincent (4pm)	~People of Our Cluster Parishes	Deacons	
		Deacon Guillo Gonzalez	gagonzalez@richmonddiocese.o
Sunday, May 18		Deacon Dave Reaves	dreaves@richmonddiocese.o
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St. Joseph (11am)	+Verginia Arias Daclison		
St. Mary (9:30am)	+Julie Nelos Eckstine by Elena Grose	Cluster Manager	
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		Bookkeeper	
Tuesday, May 20		Judi McKenna	jmckenna@peninsulacluster.o
St. Joseph (9am)	+Rodney Seymour by the Johnson Family		
		Adult Faith Coordinator	
Wednesday, May 21		Dominique Seraphin	dseraphin@peninsulacluster.o
St. Joseph (6pm)	+Pauline Yeargain by the Johnson Family	Youth & Family Formation	
St. Vincent (12:05)	+Sue Shull by Kathleen & Dolores	Sharon Taylor	staylor@peninsulacluster.o
Thursday, May 22			
St. Joseph (9am)	+Christopher Tromly by The Tromly Family	Music Director SJ/SM	
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners	-	dcorneliussen@peninsulacluster.o
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado	Music Director SV	er
Sur Sose (opin)		Steven James	sjames@peninsulacluster.o
Friday, May 23			
St. Mary (12:05)	+Stephen Davidson by Brooks Family	Saint Joseph	
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Saturday, May 24		inclanic ruc, rastorariumster	
St. Joseph (9am)	+Louis Chin Vu by Yen Dinh	Saint Mary Star of the Sea	
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Betsy Little by Sue	Saint Mary Star of the Sea	
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado	Kim Primo, Admin. Assistant /Bulletin Editor kprimo@peninsulacluster.or	
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~People of Our Cluster Parishes	Saint Vincent de Paul	kprinto@perintsulaciuster.c
St. Vincent (4pm)	~Carrie & Charlotte Harrington by Grice Family		iklump@papingulacluster
		Jeanne Klump, Admin. Assistant	jklump@peninsulacluster.c

**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.

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.

# CLUSTER

Pentecost Sunday Celebration: Join us once again for our Peninsula Cluster Pentecost Celebration! We encourage everyone in the Peninsula to come together for this Solemnity Mass and a gathering intended for EVERYONE! Celebration will take place at Cordier Hall following the 11am mass at Saint Joseph. Please let us know if you plan to attend and help us spread the word!

Join us on Corpus Christi Sunday, June, 22nd

as our Cluster Celebrates Fr. Romy's 40th year Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

Mass will be celebrated at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church followed by a Corpus Christi Procession.

We will then, gather in Cordier Hall for Food, Fun & Fellowship.

Food provided- just please bring a dessert to share.

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." Psalm 110:4



**Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley:** A new faith formation series on *Divine Mercy: In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told* is 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.

**James: Pearls for Wise Living**: This study offers "pearls for wise living" by applying the wisdom of James to our current day. For anyone who has struggled to live a truly Christian life, James offers a wealth of practical solutions for handling and even sanctifying everyday circumstances. Join us for this eleven-week Bible study *James: Pearls for Wise Living* at **7pm at St. Joseph's Cordier Hall**. For more information contact Sue Bergen at <u>sbergen@verizon.net</u>

**EPIC Middle School Rally:** Mark your calendars -All rising 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to the annual diocesan EPIC Middle School Youth Rally this August 9, 2025, at Saint Joseph's Villa, Richmond. Be inspired by the EPIC lives of young saints! From inflatables to Mass, talks to a service project, you won't want to miss this EPIC summer day. Registration is \$55/participant and is available through your youth minister.

**Family & Teen Formation Celebration May 18**<sup>t:h:</sup>Teens and Family Faith Formation Celebration this Sunday at Saint Vincent de Paul from 2-4pm. The Knights of Peter Claver are on the grill for hamburgers and hot dogs. Parents, please look at your FlockNote for what to bring/share. \*The children who are a part of the choir should arrive at 1pm for a short rehearsal.



### Saint Joseph, Pray for us

May 4, 2025	
OFFERTORY:	\$7,471.86
E-Giving:	\$5,260.00
General Op. Shortfall	\$939.00
SOS	\$60.00
Easter	\$50.00
Parish Charities	\$25.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$25.00
Flowers	\$200.00
Donuts	\$38.00



Attendance: Saturday 4pm: 168 6:30pm: 51 Sunday 8am: 119 11am: 140

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Support Our Schools** Next week's 2nd collection: **Parish Charities** 

**Welcome Committee:** This new group will be the identified faces of hospitality before and after Mass. Father Romy would like to have 1-3 persons available before and after masses to greet and acknowledge new parishioners and visitors near our new welcome station. You will encourage new parishioners to take a welcome packet folder for new registration, get enrolled in our E-giving using our QR code, and share with them the many ministry efforts of our community with the assistance of a Ministry Booklet. If you love gleaning to others their ability to serve, please also consider being the lead for this important ministry for your regular Mass time! If you have an interest, please contact Melanie in the main office by emailing Mplue@peninsulacluster.org.

**Coffee and Donuts:** Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. This ministry is intended to regularly invite and gather the community, and any new members or guests, immediately following Sunday 8 &11am Masses for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. We thank those who contribute to this effort through volunteering to contributions, and clean-up efforts! All are always welcome! Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in Cordier Hall. If you love gleaning to others their ability to serve, please also consider being the lead for this important ministry for your regular mass time! If you have an interest, please contact Melanie in the main office by emailing Mplue@peninsulacluster.org.

**Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry**: Thank you for helping us feed our local friends in need this April! Together we served 276 breakfasts and Bag Lunches and also supported 85 families with Food Pantry Bags! We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! 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:** Walk in Faith will continue on Mondays at 9am. Meet at the Saint Joseph's Church parking lot. Walk to the beach with others in conversation and prayerful moments. All abilities are welcome.

- The Care A Van continues on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month to provide Healthcare to the uninsured. Call 757-889-5121 to schedule an appointment for this free mobile health clinic service.
- Save the Date for our next Blood Drive on August 10<sup>th</sup>!

**KOC Breakfast:** Please join us after 8am mass on **Sunday, May 25th** 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!

**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

May 4, 2025 OFFERTORY: E-Giving Back Door Ministry Social Action Ministries Church Maintenance Holy Land Offering Easter Offering

\$5,446.00 \$2,545.00 \$260.00 \$464.00 \$35.00 \$200.00 \$300.00



Attendance: Saturday Vigil: 73 Sunday: 86

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall** Next week's 2nd collection: **Dio. Home Missions** 



### Footsteps of St. Vincent's Outreach Ministries

Currently, very helpful support for our ministries are monetary donations. The number of persons we serve is increasing, especially with the arrival of warm temperature, and your gifts allow us to purchase what is urgently needed at any specific time. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent and put the name of the ministry/ministries to which you are donating in the memo section.

# Your support is greatly appreciated as we continue to serve the less fortunate coming to us from our local community.

**Clothes Closet Ministry:** In the month of April, the clothes closet served 102 adults. The number of persons remained about the same as in March, though the closet was closed one week for Easter vacation. We do expect our numbers to increase significantly as the summer months are fast approaching.

Thank you to everyone supporting our need for clothes, shoes and underwear.

You are wonderful! Here is a list of our current needs.

- Men's underwear, sizes small & large
- Jeans, sizes 32, 34 and 36
- Summer hats
- Shoes
- Toilet paper

**Food Pantry Ministry:** In April, the pantry served 20 families, feeding a total of 55 people and also served 102 of our homeless with small non-perishable food items and toiletries. Current helpful and often requested food pantry items include jelly (to accompany jars of peanut butter), grits, cereal, Vienna sausages (flip-top cans), crackers and Pop Tarts. Toilet paper and toiletry items are also needed. A monetary donation is very helpful for this ministry, allowing perishable items, i.e. milk, eggs, bread or other needed items to be purchased for families. Thank you for helping.

**Back Door Ministry:** In April, 835 hot meals were served to our hungry guests coming to us for lunch. Tubs of margarine and containers of instant tea and lemonade are helpful items needed by the kitchen.

### Fr. Romy wishes to thank all who contribute to St. Vincent's Social Action Ministries.

**Come Play in the Dirt**: As the growing season progresses, weeds have had a good start. So, in an effort to keep them under control, flower bed weeding will occur on Fridays from 10am to noon. Come when you can, and stay as long as you like. Bring gloves, a bucket, and a short hoe. For questions/details contact Jim Francis, <u>ifrancisjl@aol.com</u>.

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

This week's 2nd Collection: Parish Charities Next week's 2nd Collection: Diocesan Home Missions

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

May 4, 2025 Attendance:	Saturday: 59	Sunday: 120
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,488.00	\$1,650.00
Support Our Schools	\$322.00	\$155.00
Building Fund	\$50.00	\$195.00
Catholic Virginian	\$O	\$15.00
Parish Charities	\$5.00	\$45.00
Catholic Charities	\$O	\$45.00
Slate Roof	\$15.00	\$O
Easter	\$30.00	\$O
Home Missions	\$35.00	\$O



### WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG

**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!

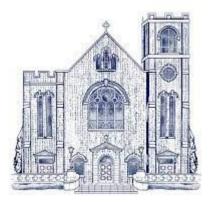


Interested in becoming an Altar server? We are most in need of Saturday Evening Vigil Servers. Anyone who has received their 1st Holy Communion is able to serve. Please contact Deacon Mike for training.

**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, for-mally 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 obliga**-



tions 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.

### **Habemus Papam**

As we continue to pray for the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis, we rejoice that we have a new Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.

Please keep him in your prayers that the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, and make him blessed upon the earth.

**Get Your Car Sparkling & Support a Great Cause**: The Knights of Peter Claver Council #362 are selling \$20 gift cards for Autobell Car Wash! You can purchase from any Knight or by texting (757) 206-5748 or email to kbashby52@icloud.com—but hurry, we're selling until they're gone! Get a spotless car and support the Knights supporting the Cluster. These cards have no expiration date.

**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) 719-6666 or 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:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21 Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



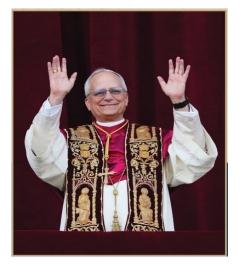
**St. Joseph:** Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Christianne Dussiel, Brian Emmons, Leonard Filipkowski, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Hausknecht, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, Cindy Jo, Sharon Jones, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, John Kennedy, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Harold Lester, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, Bonnie Pittman, Janet Ruddy, 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, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Steven Swyers

**St. Vincent**: Irene Aleandro, Emily Barker, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Ralph Bunch, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Theresa Hoffman, Cathy Huemer, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Scott Mackie, Mary Marchetti, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Will & Gail Perry, Angela Reilly, Anthony Smith, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Kathleen Tierney, Dillion Witherspoon

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