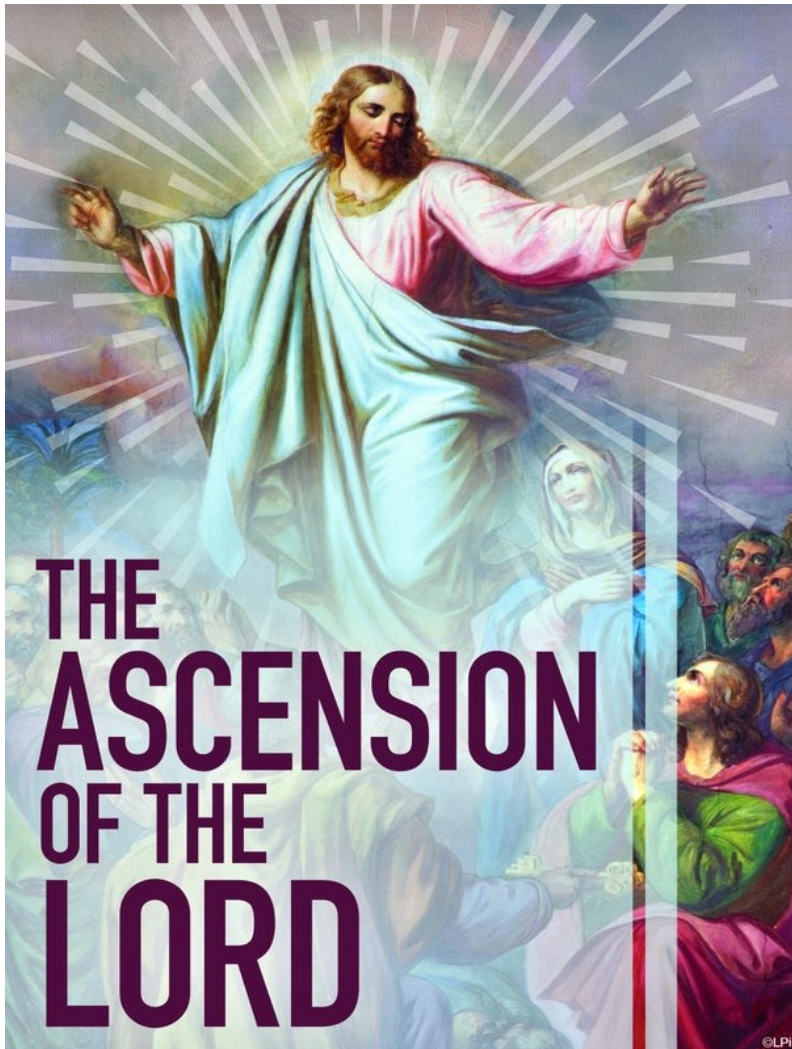


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JUNE 1, 2025 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MEN OF GALILEE,
WHY GAZE IN WONDER AT THE HEAVENS?
THIS JESUS WHO YOU SAW ASCENDING
INTO HEAVEN,
WILL RETURN AS YOU SAW HIM GO,
ALLELUIA.

First Reading: Acts 1:11

They said, “Men of Galilee,
why are you standing there looking at the sky?
This Jesus who has been taken up from you
into heaven
will return in the same way
as you have seen him going into heaven.”

Psalms: 47

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Eph 1:17

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.

Gospel: Lk 24:51

As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.

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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Deacon Guillermo Gonzalez
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Monday–Friday 8am–3pm

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 31

St. Joseph (9am)	+Nunzia Mannino by The Lopiccolo Family
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Joseph Moran by the Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Shannon McCall by Jackie & Bill Grant
St. Vincent (4pm)	

Sunday, June 1

St. Joseph (8am)	~David & Lana Brin's 52nd Anniversary
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of our Cluster Parishes
St. Mary (9:30am)	+Helene Biondi by the St. Mary Prayer Quilters
St. Vincent (10am)	+Ferenzo Gaaney, Jr. by Deborah & Ferenzo Gaaney, Sr

Tuesday, June 3

St. Joseph (9am)	~Eugenia Walters
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Wednesday, June 4

Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Poor Souls of Purgatory by Heather Jankovich
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners

Thursday, June 5

St. Joseph (9am)	+Barbara Walkowich by Walter Walkowich
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent Parishioners
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

Friday, June 6

St. Mary (12:05)	+Thomas Shea by Patricia Corcoran
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Saturday, June 7

St. Joseph (9am)	~Saint Joseph Ministry Volunteers
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Family Members by the Rollins Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Stephen Davidson by the Brooks Family
St. Vincent (4pm)	+MaryAnn Kearns Schoultz by Mary & Judy

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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.

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 NEXT SUNDAY for our Peninsula Cluster Pentecost Celebration! We encourage everyone to come together for this Solemnity Mass and a gathering for EVERYONE! Celebration will take place at Cordier Hall following the 11am Mass. 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.
There are spiritual bouquets at each parish to fill out in Fr. Romy's honor.
The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind:
"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." Psalm 110:4

This week, on June 7th, the Diocese of Richmond will be ordaining three men to the Holy Priesthood. The ordination will take place at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond at 10:30am. The Mass will be open to the public and also livestreamed on the diocesan website and YouTube channel.

The seminarians being ordained are Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, and Matthew Kelly.

May they be blessed in their call to be good shepherds
and may there be an increase to vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life.



Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley: A 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 sbergen@verizon.net



VBS- With a Twist: 2025- July 14, 21, & 28 6-8 pm
"God Did whaaaat?!"

God created water and he teaches us about who he is with water!

Join us for faith, food, fun and fellowship!



Volunteer Opportunities: We need all sorts of volunteers, all ages. The reason to volunteers? Our Baptism calls us to be a part of God's Church – will you answer His call? If so, email me, Sharon Taylor at staylor@peninsulacluster.org or call 757-751-8800, ext 103

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

May 18, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$4,297.00
E-Giving:	\$5,000.00
SOS	\$8160.00
Parish Charities	\$120.00
General Operating Short	\$360.00
Candles	\$26.00
Diocesan Home Missions	\$35.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 111 6:30pm: 51
Sunday 8am: 131 11am: 151

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

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

Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**

Ministries Directory Photos: Saint Joseph Ministries will meet on **Saturday, June 21**, at the church for group photos for our new Cluster Directory. If your ministry group is missing but would like to be included, please contact Kat Jones for scheduling. The Photo Schedule is as follows:

Arts and Environment 11:30am, Hispanic Ministry 11:45am, Right to Life 12noon, Lectures 12:15pm, Extraordinary Ministers 12:30pm, Ushers 12:45pm, Sacristans 1pm, Altar servers 1:15pm



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Prayer Shawl Ministry will hold its last meeting before Summer Break on Friday, May 30th! We will resume the meeting in September. Please feel free to join us every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at Saint Joseph Church at 10am in the Little White House. We have a lot of fun, offering handiwork to prayer, and look forward to seeing you then!

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.

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 3rd 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 10th!

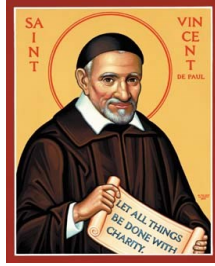
Light of Hope Intercessory Prayer Ministry: SJ prayer intercessory group will greet, get to know, and pray for and with our regular patrons of Tuesday morning Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry services. All interested parties should contact Bobbye Sinclair at 305-527-6716 or Melanie Plue in the office.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

May 18, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$2,655.00
E-Giving	\$1,350.00
Back Door Ministry	\$123.00
Food Pantry	\$33.00
Church Maintenance	\$65.00
Gen. Operational Shortfall	\$503.00



Attendance:

Saturday Vigil: 61 Sunday: 93

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

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

Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**

Gardening News: A small garden has been planted between the picnic pavilion and front garage. Produce from the garden will be used in our ministries. *If you or your children are interested in adding plants to the garden or interested in helping care for it, contact Jim Francis (jfrancisjl@aol.com) to get started.*

Cluster Teens & Family Faith Formation Celebration

Sunday, May 18, teens and families gathered at St. Vincent to celebrate the culmination of their year of faith formation. The Faith Formation Youth Choir gave a music performance in the sanctuary, followed by the sharing of pictorial memories and a cookout. Special thanks go the Knights of Peter Claver who grilled hamburgers & hotdogs for the event and members of the Ladies Auxiliary who provided sides.

In their honor, there was a beautifully decorated cake for dessert.



Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund**

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

May 18, 2025 Attendance: Saturday: 56 Sunday: 167

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$1,723.00	\$1,770.00
Support Our Schools	\$30.00	\$105.00
Building Fund	\$180.00	\$260.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$20.00
Parish Charities	\$700.00	\$0
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$50.00
Slate Roof	\$106.00	\$0
Flowers	\$0	\$25.00



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:

WATSON, NEWBY, SEDLAK, CHEUNG, TENCH, JOHNSON, QUIRK, MULLINS, MCKENNA, JONES & SWISHER.

Your generosity is most appreciated!

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.

Next training session: June 14 at 10:30am.



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!

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE AND ALLELUIA IS OUR SONG

The Ascension begins a period of waiting for the disciples. Christ has been with them, blessed them, taught them — and now he's gone in a cloud, leaving behind a vague promise that they can't really understand.

Make no mistake: this is a test. And it reveals them to be faithful. They return to Jerusalem "with great joy" (Luke 24:52) and receive, a few days later, the Holy Spirit.

In a sense, we are all waiting, every moment of our lives — lingering in expectation of a promise not yet fulfilled, bound by instructions we only partially comprehend. This is a test. What will it reveal about us?

CLUSTER

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

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.

June Nocturnal Adoration at St. Clair Retreat Center will begin on Thursday, June 5th, at 10pm. There will be rotating hours throughout the night, beginning on the hour, with the last hour being from 5-6am. The office of the Blessed Sacrament is recited during the hour. Good way to start the Summer, spending an hour in Adoration with the Lord.

"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: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26



"Peace be with you!"

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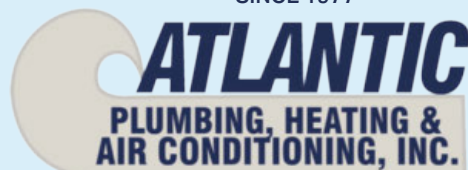
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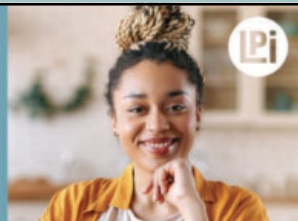


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