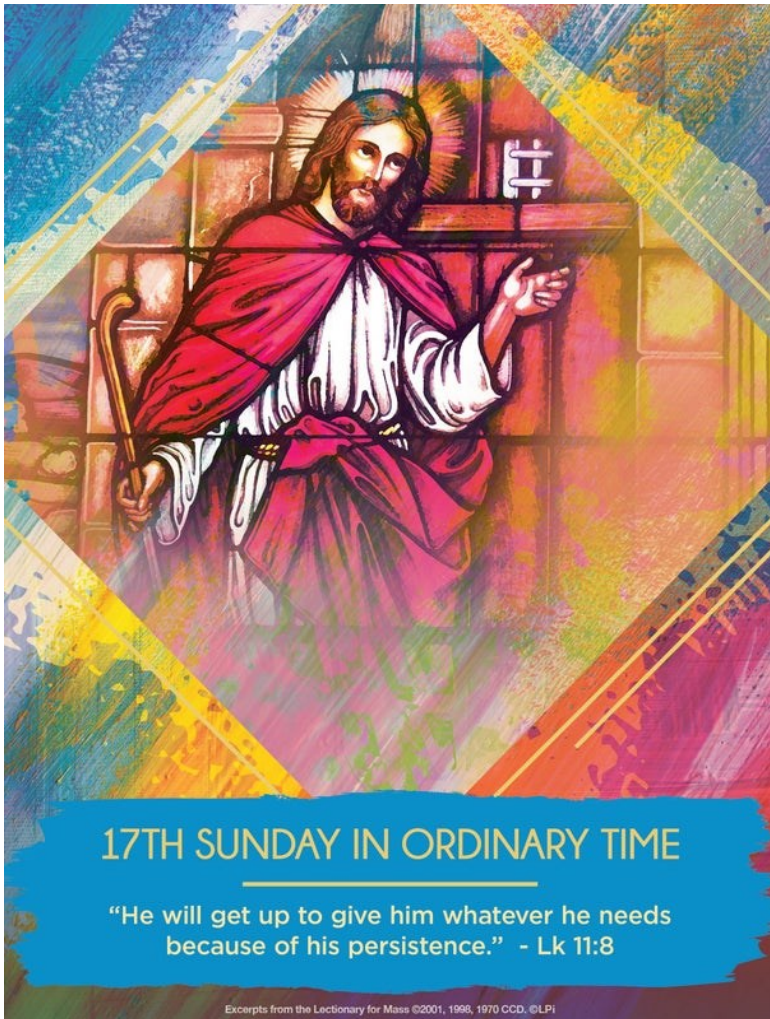


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JULY 27, 2025 THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL,
FOR THEY SHALL RECEIVE MERCY.
BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN OF HEART,
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD.

First Reading: Gn 18:25

Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty
would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?"

Psalms: 138

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Second Reading: Col 2:12

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God.

Gospel: Lk 11:9

"And I tell you,
ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you."

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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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 26

St. Joseph (9am)	+Fred Muller by The Tromly Family
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Jean Judge The Moran Family
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Thomas Shea by Molly & Peter Edgette
St. Vincent (4pm)	~Nicole Yancey by David Yancey

Sunday, July 27

St. Joseph (8am)	+Tom Loughran, Moira, Bob Messier by Anne-Marie Loughran
St. Joseph (11am)	+Andrew Lawlor by Ann Baker
St. Mary (9:30am)	~People of our Cluster Parishes
St. Vincent (10am)	~St. Vincent Parishioners and Their Families

Tuesday, July 29

St. Joseph (9am)	+Joseph Boyce by Patty Kalski
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Wednesday, July 30

Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Joseph Boyce by Rob & Louise Stewart
St. Vincent (12:05)	+Howard Phipps by Family

Thursday, July 31

St. Joseph (9am)	~The Boyce Family by Patty Kalski
St. Vincent (12:05)	~St. Vincent parishioners
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

Friday, August 1

St. Mary (12:05)	+John Mencin by Kathy Akridge
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Saturday, August 2

St. Joseph (9am)	+Noel Coletti by The Murray Family
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Bob Connelly by Gary & Letty Vonderhaar
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+Helene Biondi by SM Prayer Quilters
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Mable Baker by Dolores Milien

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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.

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LIVE THE LITURGY: “Lord, teach us to pray.” The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus’ answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

1st Reading Question:

Abraham questions God about how He passes judgment on people. What questions do you have for the Lord?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul teaches the believers in Colossae that through his cross and resurrection from the dead, Jesus united Jews and Gentiles by their shared faith in him. How does your faith in Jesus bring you closer to others?

Gospel Question:

Jesus encourages his disciples to be persistent and bold in praying to God. Can you think of a time when God answered a bold prayer from you?

Children's Worship Bulletin for children ages 4 – 6: Each week look for the Children's Worship Bulletins in the Vestibule, Commons/Narthex areas of your parish. Your child can trace and color various puzzles and mazes. We also include a short insight into the Gospel reading or the Liturgical Year. ***This is meant for parents to go over with their child after Mass – either before leaving the worship space or on the way home.***

Volunteers for Family Faith Formation: Our Family Formation ministry needs YOU to serve as catechists to the children and parents of our parishes. It's a wonderful way to learn more about your faith while passing it on to our families and their children! Contact Sharon Taylor if you have questions or are interested in answering a **call to serve!**



Save the Dates for upcoming Respect Life Ministry Activities

- **40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil begins Sept. 24th -Nov. 2, 2025:** Our vigil calendar is up and ready for you to join us! Come out and pray for the most vulnerable among us, the unborn; the moms, dads and everyone involved in abortion. Sign up on our website www.40daysforlife.com/en/newportnews . Contacts: Carolyn Moore carolynbm8@gmail.com or Mike Araujo maraojo1@yahoo.com
- **40 Days for Life Day of Preparation & Prayer Service: Sept. 23rd, 6-7 pm:** Join us at the beautiful **St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center**, 620 Buckroe Ave., Hampton, for prayer, adoration and song as we prepare our hearts and minds to be a voice for those who can not speak for themselves.
- **Tomorrow needs you here: Why we need you to advocate for suicide prevention in VA -<https://nosuicideva.org>**
Presenter: Tom Intorcio, Associate Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference, Wednesday, October 1, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cordier Hall, 7- 8pm. Light refreshments will be served.
Please RSVP to: Carolyn Moore, carolynbm8@gmail.com

The Respect Life Ministry meets 2nd Saturday of each month - 10amin the Little White House. Come and join us!

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

July 13, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$6,561.67
E-Giving:	\$3,675.00
Building Fund	\$1,218.00
Parish Charities	\$55.00
General Operating	\$72.00
SOS	\$75.00
Peter's Pence	\$52.20
Food Pantry	\$210.00
Candles	\$10.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 104 6:30pm: 85
Sunday 8am: 126 11am: 155

Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000

This week's 2nd collection: **Parish Charities**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Building Fund**

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: "For I was hungry and you gave me food" ~Mt 25:35.

We are always looking for pantry items and on-the-go ready foods to help those most in need! 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!

Pantry Staples always needed:

16oz Canned beans: black, red, pinto, baked, navy...
Tuna or Chicken Helper / 12oz Canned Chicken / 6oz Canned Tuna
16oz Canned Fruit / 10-12 oz Jelly
Dry or shelf stable Milk
8oz Canned Soup
12oz-16oz Cereal

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. Coordinator needed! Contact: mplue@peninsulacluster.org.

Congratulations to Jane Hobbs, a previous Saint Joseph community member who has been voted for the 2025 News 3 Everyday Hero Humanitarian Award, where you can choose from one of a dozen Everyday Heroes featured in our series over the past year. Click on QR Code to Learn more about Jane.



Blood Drive: What better way of offering Corporal Works of Mercy by donating life-saving blood? Our upcoming blood drive will be **Sunday, August 10 at St Joseph's Cordier Hall. Appointments will be from 8:30am - 1:30pm.** To make an appointment or to become familiar with the blood donation process, you can call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org/donate-blood/donation-process-overview. To download the free text Bloodapp to 90999. Donors during the month of August will receive the results of a A1C, a test used to screen for pre-diabetes and diabetes. No fasting required. Also donors will receive a \$15 E-gift card to merchant of their choice.

August Nocturnal Adoration at St Clare of Assisi Retreat begins Thursday, July 31st, at 10pm. There will be rotating hours throughout the night, beginning on the hour, the last hour being from 5-6am. The office of the Blessed Sacrament is recited during the hour. Please come visit Our Lord for an hour, He would love to see you. Please call Joe Pincus at 757 262-6107 if you are interested in attending or have any questions.

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

July 13, 2025

OFFERTORY:	\$2,606.00
E-Giving	\$1,360.00
Back Door Ministry	\$355.00
Social Action Ministries	\$150.00
Walk-In Donation	\$7,000.00
Church Maintenance	\$70.00
Operating Shortfall	\$50.00
Peter's Pence	\$200.00
Catholic Virginian	\$330.00



Attendance:

Saturday Vigil: 66 Sunday: 86

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**
Next week's 2nd collection: **Social Action Ministries**

Welcome Fr. Patrick

A welcome reception was held in the parish hall after the July 13, Sunday Mass, in honor of Fr. Patrick, our new parochial vicar. Father is from Ghana and has served in the priesthood for seventeen years.

Everyone enjoyed fellowship and the opportunity to personally meet Fr. Patrick.
Refreshments were provided by the church and parishioners.



Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us



This week's 2nd Collection: Slate Roof Restoration
Next week's 2nd Collection: Support our Schools

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

July 13, 2025	Attendance: Saturday: 58 Sunday: 150	
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$2,158.00	\$1,260.00
Support Our Schools	\$95.00	\$90.00
Building Fund	\$529.00	\$130.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$10.00
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$25.00
Slate Roof	\$5,000.00	\$25.00

Special Collection for Slate Roof Project: **THIS** weekend- **July 26 & 27**, we will hold a special 2nd collection to support the ongoing Slate Roof Restoration Project at St. Mary Star of the Sea.

During Phase One, it was discovered that our roof structure requires extensive additional work, including the removal and replacement of slate tiles, wood decking, and rafters. This has added an additional \$42,000 to our overall costs, bringing the total project cost to **\$84,267**. Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised **\$42,561** toward that goal.

We humbly request your continued support of this vital restoration effort. Your contribution—whether large or small—will help preserve the structural integrity and sacred beauty of our historic church, a place where we gather in worship, celebrate milestones, and find strength in community.

In addition to the special collection, you can give in the following ways:

- Make a one-time or recurring donation online at [Website URL]
- Mail a check payable to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, with “Roof Project” in the memo
- Use the donation boxes in the church vestibules
- Contact the parish office to explore sponsorships or other giving options

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayerful support as we care for our spiritual home.

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!**



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!

Prayer Quilters: The Saint Mary's Prayer Quilters will resume our meetings on September 11 at 10am in the parish hall. All are welcome to join us in making prayer quilts, quilted Hugs, and our new group project for this year. For more info-contact Kathi at kmkp2013@gmail.com or 757-593-4151

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Altar Server Training:
Saturday, July 26th 10am – 2:30pm at St. Joseph Church.
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First Communion through High School
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This Week's Readings

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/
 Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
 Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/
 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/
 Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

"Peace be with you!"



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

St. Joseph: Dawn, Michael & Karen Basket, 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 Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Sharon Jones, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, John Kennedy, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Harold Lester, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Philip & Jeannie Murphy, 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

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

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, Anthony Smith, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Tondalaya Thomas, Kathleen Tierney

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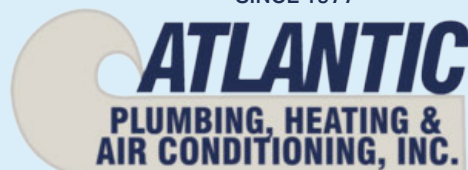
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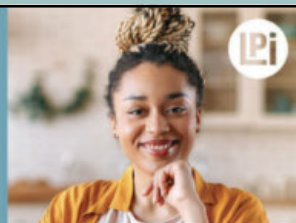


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