

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Petersburg, VA



March 18, 2020 – Special Edition for daily visitors, leading up to the Fourth Sunday of Lent



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1:00PM-4:00PM

St. Joseph Church is Open for Prayer

During the COVID-19 isolation period, the church will be open between 8:00AM and 8:00PM. No more than 10 people may be in the church at a time, and we will have someone to monitor the numbers present at any one time. We encourage you to come when you can to pray in adoration of our Lord truly present in the tabernacle and to pray other private devotions.

We are diligent about cleaning the church, including the seats and doors throughout the day, for your health and safety.

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O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all the necessities of life.

Special Edition— Schedules and Information

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

In accordance with guidance from civil authorities and diocesan offices, gathering of the faithful for public Mass has been suspended until further notice. Mass Intentions are being honored by Fathers Capuano and Redmond during their daily private Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be held in the new conference room next to the Commons.

Tuesday and Thursday — 6:00PM—8:00PM.
Saturday — 3:00PM—6:00PM
Sunday 8:00AM — Noon

We encourage everyone to take advantage of the Sacrament of Penance - or Confession - during this time. We will be extending our hours of Confession in the weeks ahead.

Additionally, confessions will be available anytime one of our priests is around the church.

PRAYERS FOR the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Please pray for parishioners who are sick and in need of comfort

Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Betty Lou Arvin, Tanisha Blackwell, Nonia Blaha, Marie Briggs, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Joyce Butcher, James Butcher, Gustavo Caceres, Hernan Enrique Caceres, Alfred Carter, Charles Carter, Loretta Cash, Veronica Natalia Chavez, Brandon Cornett, Sharon Curry, Teresa Dumouchelle, Frank Elko, Terri Evans, Marco Ferraia, Marsha Fields, Regina Fortune, Chris Foster, Mary Hagans, Jerry Harrell, Fred Harry, Jr., Bernie Hawkins, James Hollie, Ben Hernandez, Zack Hornung, Betty Hyatt, Carter Jackson, Debbie Jenkins, Wilton Jenkins, Jean Kerr, Jean Kilby, Ann King, Billy Kofron, Tammy Long, Nancy Mankin, Tena Marone, David Mctiguel, Norma Medley, Marie Metosh, Steve Miller, Maria Sol Montel, Michelle Moon, Edna Moore, Melvin Moore, Michael Moseley, Charlene O'Conner, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Perez, Barbara Pope, John Perdue, Odessa Pride, George Ragsdale, Dean Redding, Delores Render, Joel Rivera, Clara Roberts, Veronica Rodriguez, Pamela Romanek, Mary Rudock, Mary Ryan, Mary Scott, Nancy Snyder, Terence Stewart, Ingrid Synowski, Becky Tennessen, Addie Tetreault, Pat Tillman, Barbara Togger, Roger Underwood, Lydia & Wayne Van Fossen, Buzzy Walker, Daisey Welsby, Warren Whitmore, Elsa Wilson, Christopher Young, Vivian Zaruba

KEEP UP WITH THE PARISH

Parish Website: www.sjcpetersburg.com.

(Registration Forms, Online Giving, Blogs, etc)

Facebook: www.facebook.com/SJCPetersburg.

Email: st_joseph_church@sjcpetersburg.com

PRO-LIFE/EMERGENCY CONTACTS

National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255

Pregnancy Help Center Petersburg (804) 861-5433

Pregnancy Help Center Chester (804) 777-9063

VA Social Svcs Child Abuse Hotline (804) 552-7096

Richmond Diocese Victim Assistance (877) 887-9603

VOCATIONS

“The Lord looks on the heart.” Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Contact Father Brian Capuano (804) 359-5661 or vocations@richmonddioocese.org.

ON LINE GIVING

In these trying and uncertain times, please consider giving online to support your church. Already, our offertory collection was short 89% of budget.

We miss your bright faces most, but we also miss (and need) your financial offering! If you can give online, please go to www.sjcpetersburg.com. Need help? Contact Peggy (804) 733-3115, ext. 12

If computers aren't your thing, feel free to mail your contribution to St. Joseph Church, PO Box 2006, Petersburg, VA 23804 (Include your offertory envelope number if you have one!)

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday March 18—Sunday March 22, 2020

WED † Kitty Harrison

THU † Lorenzo Amato

FRI

SAT † Angela Sgroi

SUN † Jim Koontz

Monday March 23 - Sunday March 29, 2020

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT † Dr. John Michanowicz

SUN St. Joseph Church Parishioners

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all the necessities of life.

Prayer and Devotion

COLLECT PRAYER

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

DAILY READINGS for:

Wednesday March 18—Sunday March 22, 2020

WED 18—0 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

THU 19—2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

FRI 20—Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

SAT 21—Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

SUN 22—1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday March 23 - Sunday March 29, 2020

MON 23—Is 65: 17-21/Jn 4:43-54

TUE 24—Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5: 1-16

WED 25—Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

THU 26—Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

FRI 27—Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT 28 — Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

SUN 29 — Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion is a practice among Christians of desiring union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist as a response to God's own desire for union. It is used as a preparation for Holy Mass, and also by individuals who cannot receive Holy Communion Sacramentally.

The value of a Spiritual Communion well done is great. We can and we must make a Spiritual Communion often. This is a very simple act. It is done simply by thinking of Jesus and His great Love for you, and in our Love for Him. Then we have to ask the Holy Virgin to implore to her Divine Son to come to our hearts.

<https://www.virgosacrata.com/spiritual-communion.html>

PRAYER FOR LENT

As we continue to draw close to the sacred celebrations of the Lord's Paschal Mystery, please be assured of my daily prayers for each of you and for your loved ones. In an intentional way, let us turn to Our Lady of Sorrows that she may assist us in uniting our sufferings and sacrifices with hers and together offer them for the sanctification of souls to Our Blessed Lord.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Capuano*

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all the necessities of life.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

“Dear Father,

I come courageously asking for Your divine safety and protection over the world. You told us to always pray, for You are able to keep, take care of, and bring to pass the things that I hand over unto You in prayer. Lord, I commit all things into Your able hands. Father, I pray that You would send strong and mighty angels to watch over the world, cities, and communities. May You envelope each one in a hedge of protection to keep safe in all their ways.

Lord, thank You for the capability and authority that You have given us over the devil and over every evil spirit; and with that authority, I rebuke Satan, every principality, and every spirit of evil from hurting or harming those who belong to You, in any way, by the authority of the name of Jesus Christ.

Father, no weapon made against those who belong to You shall prosper. You told us to cast our dreams and our worries upon You, and You would sustain us. Therefore I cast my dreams and worries upon You. I am sure, that according to Your word, You shall sustain and keep safe all of my love and cares. Your word says You are vigilantly going to keep us from all evil.

Lord, because I trust in You to keep watch over my community of neighbors, friends and loved ones. I thank You for permitting Your peace to rest upon me and my every worry. Thank You and praise You for victory in Christ Jesus.

Amen.”



<https://catholicreadings.org/catholic-prayers/prayer-for-protection-strong-prayer-for-protection/>

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