

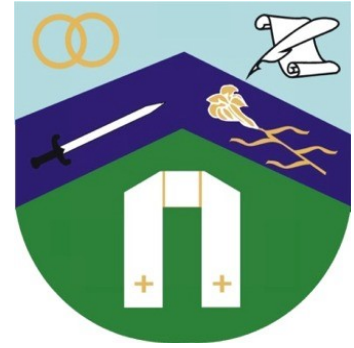
## St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Risen Lord Catholic Church



## All Saints Catholic Church



### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

78 St. Josephs Lane  
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101  
Joy Ranch Rd, Route 701 & US 58/221

**Sunday English Mass 11:30 AM**

**Spanish Mass: 1:30 PM**

**Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.**

**Spanish Daily: Tues. & Thurs. 6:00 PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Before Mass 10:45-11:15 A.M.

**Rosary: 30 minutes before Sunday Masses**

### Risen Lord Catholic Church

59 Mountain View Park (Route 625 & US 58)  
Stuart, VA 24133 (276) 694-4341

**Sunday Mass: English at 8:30 AM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 7:45—8:15am**

### All Saints Catholic Church

598 Needmore Lane, NE  
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000

**Mass: English**

**Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45pm**

**Father Herman Katongole, Pastor**

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**Nancy Koske - Admin. Assistant/Bookkeeper**

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**9:00 AM— 12:00 AM 1:00 PM—3:00 PM**

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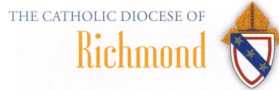
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Website for all parishes: <http://stjosephswoodlawn.net>

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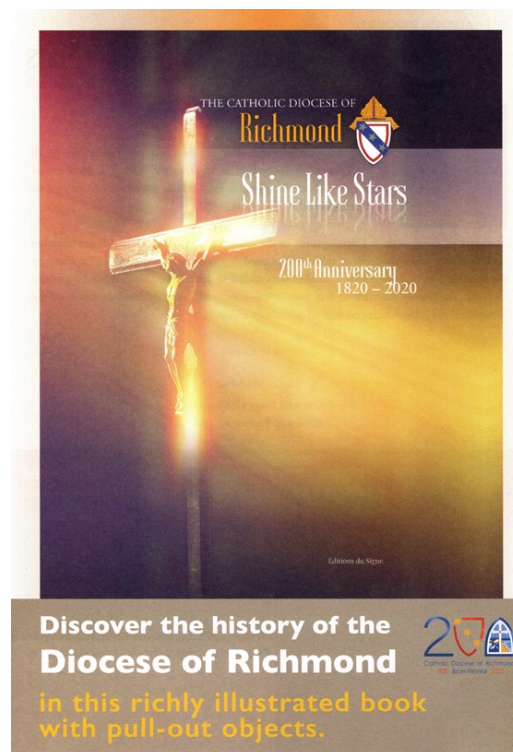
My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am filled with joy and offer my heartiest congratulations to all in the Diocese of Richmond as together we mark the Bicentennial Anniversary of our founding as the Catholic Diocese of Richmond in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The story of the growth and development in the eastern region of the United States stretches back to a time when the seeds of faith were planted at a great cost in the late 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Spanish Jesuits, followed by Catholics who settled in Jamestown, Norfolk, and Northern Virginia. The history recorded at that time reveals a story of the faithful proclamation of the Gospel and the extraordinary courage of our saintly ancestors.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout  
Bishop of Richmond



Ask the ushers for more information.

**January 2020**

**St. Joseph's Financial**

December 1-31, 2019

Income: \$5,482.50 11:30 Mass

\$ 2,506.12 1:30 Mass

Expenses: \$8,568.52

Net Gain/Loss: (\$579.90)

**Risen Lord's Financial**

December 1-31, 2019

Income: \$ 4,224.73

Expenses: \$ 2,926.67

Net Gain/ Loss: \$1,298.06

**All Saints' Financial**

December 1-31, 2019

Income: \$5,895.00

Expenses: \$3,161.94

Net Gain/Loss: \$2,733.06

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**Parishioners of All Saints, Risen Lord and St. Joseph's**

A new way to update your church contact information (address, phone numbers, e-mail addresses or additions to the family) has arrived. You can also use this link to register as a new parishioner .

<https://richmond.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>

If your address, email or phone number has changed or if you are not receiving your Catholic Virginian, please call the church office at (276)236-7814 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday between 9-3 PM or register at the link above to make the changes { the website will let the office know when changes are made}.

**Diocesan Youth Conference**

February 7-9, 2020

**Greater Richmond Convention Center**

The Diocesan Youth Conference is a weekend event held each calendar year to gather high school youth from all 145 parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The Conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith. For more information contact the parish Youth coordinator, Jennifer at (276)236-7814.

**Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage!** Couples who attend Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. **Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to conduct a short marriage enrichment in your parish? Please contact us and we will work with you on the coordination.**

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Feb 21-23, 2020 in VIRGINIA BEACH, VA and Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at 757-690-1369

**ALL SAINTS' BULLETIN BOARD**

2nd Collection on Third Sunday for Debt Reduction to pay for resurfacing our parking lot.

Father Herman encourages all of us to gather in the sanctuary each Saturday at 4:30pm to pray the Rosary together.

On third Saturday's we host a pot luck supper; all parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us.

As a reminder, we have parishioners praying in the sanctuary before and after our Saturday 5pm Holy Mass and urge everyone to enjoy our common area for conversation and fellowship .

**Mass in Latin**

The Latin Mass Community of Southwest will be organizing two monthly Latin Masses in the area: one Sunday high Mass at All Saints in Floyd and Friday low Mass at St. Francis of Assisi in Rocky Mount. For further information or to be added to the community's email list, please contact [latinmass@swva.net](mailto:latinmass@swva.net).

**MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY**

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs.

This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

**Matthew 25: Ministries** accepts the following types of empty pill bottles:

Prescription pill bottles, all sizes

Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps

Over-the-counter pill bottles.

**Bring your bottles to Sue Ann Ehmann any Sunday. If I'm not there just leave them in the kitchen at Risen Lord.**

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year 2020. I pray that the Lord Jesus and His Mother Mary, may enrich your lives during the New Year with an abundance of God's blessings. It is very appropriate to begin the new year with the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is also our Heavenly Mother.

Pope Paul VI instituted this Solemnity to commemorate the role of Mary in the mystery of our salvation. Through Mary we were found worthy to receive the Savior of our life." The solemnity shows the relationship of Jesus to Mary.

This feast helps us to understand the position of Mary in the church. She is the mother of Jesus, the Mother of God, the Mother of the church and lastly our Spiritual mother. Jesus became one of us through Mary and it was through Jesus Christ that we came Children of God.

Mary is the Arch Saint. No saint is above Mary. The Church puts the feast on the first day of the New Year to emphasize the importance of Mary's role in the life of Christ and of the Church. We commemorate the various saints on different days of the year, but Mary is the most prominent. She has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as Queen at the side of Christ the King.

She intercedes for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and we cooperate with all the graces we get through her.

We do not worship Mary as we worship or adore God. We honor her, respect her, love her and seek her intercession, praying, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." We do not, ever, equate Mary with God nor replace God with her. Mary is honored because she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.

We learn from the Holy Scriptures and Sacred Tradition that God filled the mother of His only Son with all heavenly graces, freed her at the moment of her conception from original sin, allowed her to play an active role in the redemptive work of Jesus, and finally took her to Heaven, body and soul, after her death.

As He was dying on the cross, Jesus gave us the precious gift of His own mother to be our Heavenly Mother. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple he loved standing nearby, he said to her: "Woman, here is your son, and to the disciple "Here is your Mother"

Mary is a central figure in the Catholic Faith and her life illustrates how our Almighty Father works in our lives. Mary came from a simple background and yet she was called by God to fulfill a very extraordinary role; that of becoming the mother of Jesus Christ.

This role was no easy feat. During Mary's time, women did not have equal standing as men in society. When Simeon came to see the baby, he blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: "This child is destined to cause the falling and rising of Many in Israel and to be sign that will be spoken against, so that the hearts of Many will be revealed. A sword will pierce your heart".

Second, when Jesus was born, King Herod ordered infants everywhere to be slaughtered so Mary had to flee to Egypt to escape the massacre and save the child. Despite the hardships she had to go through, Mary became an instrument of faith and stayed committed in her role of bringing to life God's promised son.

Humility is one of the most fundamental values we should have as Christians. We can only receive Christ when we are humble and meek. Mary teaches us that pride and selfishness is something that we must avoid. She had an extraordinary role as the Mother of God and yet she remained humble in her ways and continued to serve the Lord with devotion.

Let us strive to be pure and holy like our Heavenly Mother. All mothers want their children to acquire their good qualities. Our Heavenly Mother is no exception. With Joseph, she succeeded in training the Child Jesus, so that He grew in holiness and in "*favor before God and man.*" Hence, our best way of celebrating this feast and honoring our Heavenly Mother would be to promise her that we will practice her virtues of Faith, obedience, purity and humble service. In this way, we will be trying to become the saintly sons and daughters of our Heavenly Mother, the Holy Mother of God.

We need our Heavenly Mother's prayers to have a better physical life and spiritual life in the New Year: Let us ask for our Heavenly Mother's help so that we may glorify God with a healthier physical and spiritual life and a better appreciation of life. We need a Super-Mother like Jesus' mother Mary to stop millions of people who kill babies, and to encourage nations to enact and implement laws to stop mass-murders by terrorist and fanatic groups.

We need to honor Mary as the mother of Jesus: "We honor Mary by actively participating in Mass and in all the Marian feasts of the Church throughout the year. In Mass and at other times, we give Mary the highest honor, because of the gifts of grace God granted her and because of the way she responded to these gifts. We also honor her in all the forms of Marian prayer we say: The Rosary, the Angelus, the Queen of Heaven (*Regina Caeli*), the Hail Holy Queen, the *Memorare*, and so on. These are prayers we should pray so often and have them memorized.

Weather or other issues for Mass Cancellations: Please notify the office by phone, text, e-mail of any contact changes so that we can update the phone cancellation list. You may choose which method to be contacted: texts, voice or e-mail and whether you want English or Spanish.

Volunteers needed at St. Joseph's Parish in all ministries: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, kitchen help, Bereavement, choir, altar servers, etc. Please share time and talents! Leave your name with the ushers

In case you want Mass to be said either for yourself, loved one or family member including the deceased, contact the parish office to schedule a day when you want the Mass to be

SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SJ= St. Joseph AS= All Saints RL= Risen Lord  PH= Parish Hall FC= Finance Council PC= Pastoral Council	<b>NO Daily Masses during January</b>	.	<b>January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> 8:30am RL 11:30 am SJ 1:30pm Spanish  Business office closed	<b>2</b> Business office open . Confirmation Rehearsal Practice 6:00pm SJ	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00  AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>5 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-13 Eph 3:2-6 MT 2:1-12 Masses: RL 8:30 am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Business office open  <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>8</b> Business office open  <b>SJ Parkinson's Support SJ PH 1 p.m.</b>	<b>9</b> Business office open	<b>10</b> SJ Choir practice	<b>11</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100-4:00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>12 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-7 Ps 29:1-10 Acts 10:34-38 MT 3:13-17 Masses: RL 8:30 am SJ 11:30 a.m. Spanish 1:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Business office open <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>15</b> Business office open	<b>16</b> Business office open	<b>17</b> SJ Choir practice	<b>18</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.  Diocesan 2nd Collection: Respect Life  AS Covered Dish Dinner after Mass
<b>19 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> Is 60:1-6 Ps 25:4-14 Acts 2:42-47 MT 18:15-20 Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm  Diocesan 2nd Collection: Respect Life  <b>SJ Covered Dish Dinner</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1:00-4:00	<b>20</b> Martin Luther King Holiday	<b>21</b> Business office closed <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>22</b> Business office open	<b>23</b> Business office open Deadline for any notices wanted in the February bulletin	<b>24</b> SJ Choir practice	<b>25</b> Hispanic Ministry Office 1100 -4 :00 AS Mass 5:00 p.m.
<b>26 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Times</b> Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1-14 1 Cor 1:10-17 MT 4:12-17 Masses: RL 8:30am SJ 11:30am Spanish 1:30pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Business office open <b>SJ Bible Study 6pm PH</b>	<b>29</b> Business office open	<b>30</b> Business office open	<b>31</b> SJ Choir practice	

St. Joseph parishioners reminder: Please call the parish office if a parishioner want to schedule an event at the church or parish hall.

Recordatorio de los feligreses de San José: por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si desea programar un evento en el salón de la iglesia o parroquia.

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