



SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Emergency – If someone is dying
or there has been a death, please
call: 804-402-1221**

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:45 am Weekday: 12:05 pm

Holy Day: Call the Parish Office or See Notices

Confession: Mon. thru Fri. 11:45 am

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 3, 2016

Mass Intention: Joseph Chandler

ENTRANCE #445

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

PSALM #838

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,
His love is everlasting.

OFFERTORY #459

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

COMMUNION #726

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

RECESSIONAL #737

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.: Mass Intention: Special Intention

Tues.: Mass Intention: David Penhallow

Tues.: Social Ministry: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Wed.: Mass Intention: Billy Mitchell Houston

Thurs: Mass Intention: Esther Thornton

Fri.: Theodore Link Memorial Service – 12:00 noon

HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED

Carolyn Alford, Manuel Alvarez, Anthony Arrighi, Rollo Brown, Steve Campbell, Stuart Cary, David Coffman, Bill Holzgreffe, Shirley Hudson, Camilla Hull (mother of Doyle Hull), Connie Klyver, (friend of Ginnie & Marilyn), Maria Konwerska, Emma Mednikov, Jim Melton, Jesse Oliver, Rachel Robinson, Marilyn Reilly, Nancy Severns, Beulah Taylor, Greg Stowers, Bob Webster. Thank you for your prayers.

LECTOR & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8:30 am: Robert Wilkins Extraordinary Ministers:
Carol Piett, Linda Shisler, Maggie Wilkins

FINANCE: Bill & Cathy Lipchak and Kris Mednikov

10:45 am: Richard Williams Extraordinary Ministers:
Nancy Gowen, Margaret Hable, Jim Martinelli

FINANCE: Kathy Kelly and Eileen Zorzi

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 am: Norma Bunchman Extraordinary Ministers:
Robert Wilkins, Doug Dewing, Tom Fahed

FINANCE: Kathleen & Anthony Seal and Tom Fahed

10:45 am: Leila Christenbury Extraordinary Ministers:
Marie Martinelli, Colin Schmidt, Mimi Schoof

FINANCE: John Rogers and Steve Gerloff

FROM OUR PASTOR – I have a homework assignment for you this week.

It will take you about 10 minutes.

Go home. Find a Rosary and pray this...it's called the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It goes like this.

1. Make sign of Cross
2. Say an "Our Father"
3. Say a "Hail Mary"
4. Say the Creed
5. Now, instead of saying the "Our Father" on each of the beads that you would normally say if you were praying the Rosary, say instead "Eternal Father, I offer you, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, and Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world."
6. Also, instead of saying the "Hail Mary" on the beads where you normally say the "Hail Mary" if you were praying the Rosary, instead say "for the sake of his sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"

7. You basically go through the whole Rosary and replace all the "Our Father" beads with the "Eternal Father..." prayer (which you will end up saying 5 times total); and you replace all the "Hail Mary" beads with the "for the sake of his sorrowful passion..." prayer (which you will end up saying 50 times total).
8. Then after you have gone through the whole Rosary...all 50 beads or so...at the end you say "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." And you say that 3 times.
9. Make sign of Cross and done.

If you do that, you will have prayed the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It is a wonderful prayer that the Lord has given us through his appearance to St. Faustina in Poland in the 1900's. He appeared to her multiple times.

If we focus on the mercy of God, and think about it, we will have no choice but to grow more in love with God.

It only takes 10 minutes. Pray it when you drive. Pray it in the morning before you talk with anyone. Talk to Jesus first.

I hope you are enjoying Easter still. We are still in it. Jesus' Resurrection is worth celebrating a whole lot more than just one day.

Love you and see you soon.

Fr. Rossi

[UPDATED TIME] Calling All Men! Pray To End Strip Clubs – As men we have a duty to fight against evil in the world. Join that fight! Come with the Legion of St. Michael to pray outside Club Rouge in Richmond. We will be meeting at St. Peter's downtown (800 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23219) on Friday, April 8th at 6:30 pm to hear a talk and will walk to Club Rouge and pray there from 7 to 8 pm. We will walk back and be finished by 8:30 pm. The event is free. Please RSVP to Lance Johnson at lancejohnson728@gmail.com or (804) 475-5807.

Outreach & Social Ministry - 158 lunches were served to the homeless on Tuesday, Mar. 29, 2016. Many thanks to all who helped. We distributed **13** bags of groceries, therefore; we are in need of restocking our pantry.

Please consider bringing canned goods and shelf-stable groceries to help us feed the poor of our city. Canned tuna, chicken, salmon, fruits, and soups are always appreciated.

Join us for the Carnevale Ball! – Enjoy a Venetian-themed evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing and a silent auction! This event on April 9, 2016 at the Westin Richmond raises funds for Commonwealth Catholic Charities to continue helping the most vulnerable in our community. To learn more or purchase tickets, please visit www.ccofva.org or call (804) 285-5900.

Budgeted Weekly Income	\$3,461.00
Collection	<u>6,522.00</u>
Gain	\$3,061.00
Budgeted income was determined during spring budgeting process by Fr. Brownell and Finance Council	

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