

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Saturday and Sunday following the 6 p.m. Mass.

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents must be practicing Catholics in this Parish or able to provide a letter of permission from the proper parish for Baptism here. Godparents, if not St. Joseph parishioners, must provide a letter that they meet the requirements: a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and, if married, in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Marriages: Please contact the Pastor prior to making wedding arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

This Coming Thursday is the Feast of All Saints.

It is the day we celebrate the entire number of the Christian faithful who are in heaven. There are many saints in heaven whom we know by name. And there are many more whose names we do not know. The ones whose names we know we celebrate throughout the year, usually on the day they departed from this life to inherit their eternal reward. The rest, whom we cannot name, we celebrate on this day, the First of November, "All Saints Day."

There is a popular song sung frequently in the streets of New Orleans called "When the Saints Go Marching In." The lyrics sing of the prayer of a soul that God counts us along with those who will be in heaven.

Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

All Catholics should feel this desire. Thursday's feast is a chance for us to desire to grow stronger in our hearts.

God calls each of us to be saints. A saint is someone who is Holy. And since only God is Holy, a saint is someone who is like God. God made us in His image and likeness. This means that we are made to be Holy. None of us can become as Holy as God wants us to be without His help. This is why Jesus came—to rescue us and bring us into the kingdom of God's holy ones, where we belong.

The sooner we discover and pursue holiness in our own lives, the sooner we can help others do the same. The Church's mission is to save the souls of everyone she can reach by calling them to become saints.

Let us celebrate the Feast of All Saints with great joy and, with God's help and the help of the Church, let us all strive to become as Holy as God wants each of us to be.

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Church will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Please help your family and friends by reminding them of the Church's precept to attend Mass that day.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Drew".

Mass Intentions for October 29th through November 4th

Monday	8 a.m.	Luat Do (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. John J. Madigan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Mary Lucille Young
Thursday	8 a.m.	All Saints
	6 p.m.	Patrick Wayne Russell
Friday	8 a.m.	All Souls, All the Faithful Departed
Saturday	8 a.m.	Joe McCartan
	5 p.m.	Deacon Michael Kronschnabel
Sunday	8 a.m.	Michael Morales
	10 a.m.	Aloysius & Celeste Bowles
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Mass Schedule for November 3rd and 4th

	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Billy Benjamin	
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Chase	Francis Gross
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Kathleen D'Aurora	James, John, Sam & William

Offertory, October 21st \$3,750.00
World Miss/Prop. of Faith \$952.00

Thursday, November 1, 2018
All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish especially, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Joseph Clark, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie Merson, Ann Young, Sara Custer, Thelma Russell, Gary Lewis, Yvonne Lennon, Elizabeth Adams, Alan Burch, Bernadette Herbert and Thomas Lionel Herbert.

Donations to the St. Joseph Parish Outreach – Our Parish Outreach helps the needy in our community with expenses they are unable to meet. The collections on Thursday, November 1st at the All Saint's Mass will be donated to our Outreach program. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Outreach. All donations placed in the poor box go directly to the Outreach program, or you can also put donations in a marked envelope and place them in any collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Online Giving – St. Joseph's Church accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make secure donations via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting www.stjosephmorganza.org.

Mother's Rosary Group – Join us for a weekly Mother's Rosary group. We will pray the Rosary with meditations focused on Mothers. Babies in arms & toddlers are welcome. We will meet each Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Father Drew will lead the Rosary each evening at 8:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church. All are welcome to join in prayer for our Parish, Pope Francis, all our Bishops and the entire Church, and our own special intentions.

Classes for inquiring into joining the Catholic Church will be held on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know may be interested.

There will be a collection on November 3 and 4 for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

The next choir practice will be Monday, November 5. New members are always welcome!

The Ladies Sodality will meet on Saturday, November 3, after the 8:00 Mass.

Donut (Sun)Days are back! Mark your calendars for our next Donut Sunday, November 4th after the 8 am and 10 am Masses in the Hall. We'll be acknowledging the beginning of prayer season for All Souls and are looking for committee members to help out. If you're interested in spearheading this committee or just helping out, please contact Christine Komar at (301) 904-0336.

2018 Parish Picnic – Saturday, November 10th from 12 - 2 p.m at Mother Catherine Academy (rain or shine). Come out and have some fun with your Church community! Please bring a chair and a potluck item. St. Joseph's will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and buns. Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Signup sheets are in the back of the Church. RSVP by contacting the Church to indicate how many attendees and the item(s) you plan to bring.

Just in time for the Christmas shopping season, St. Joseph's is part of Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is exactly the same as your regular Amazon, but will give St. Joseph's a portion of the price of your purchases. All you need to do is login to <https://smile.amazon.com> and enter **0591517** into the "pick your own charitable organization." Or bookmark <https://smiles.amazon.com/ch/52-0592517>. Then shop, that's it!

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- Bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and early bird games start at 6 p.m. \$5000 jackpot!
- MCA Christmas Bazaar - Sunday, November 4th from 10:00am – 3:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Parish in Compton, Maryland will hold its annual Old Fashion Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, 2018 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm at the parish hall. The bazaar features homemade arts and crafts, a raffle for a basket of cheer, a raffle for a hand stitched quilt, and a bake sale. A café style lunch will be offered which includes Stuffed Ham as well as Chicken Salad Sandwiches and more. All are welcome!

BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is a program that delivers stuffed bears to hospitalized children during the holidays. To give a sick child a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated bears by December 6 at Heavenly Presents, 22697 Washington Street (on the Square), Leonardtown, Maryland. Store hours are Tuesday through Saturday, or use the afterhours drop box outside the store front door. Your tax-deductible monetary donations will be used to purchase bears at a discounted price! Please make checks payable to the Bread of Life Center for Peace and mail them to: PO Box 338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. You may also purchase a bear or make donations through our website at www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org -- click on Bear Hugs Project. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. Sorry, used stuffed bears are not accepted by the hospitals. Bear Hugs was an inspiration received in thanksgiving for favors granted through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Jude. Please contact Patricia Disandro a 240-681-3606 for more details about how you can participate in this special outreach. Thank you for your continued generous support of Bear Hugs!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church from 4-5 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – Father Drew will lead the Rosary in the Church at 8:15 p.m.

Monday, October 29th – 6 p.m. St. Joseph's Hall: Class for those inquiring into the Catholic Faith

Tuesday, October 30th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, November 1st – All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 4th – Daylight Savings Time Ends! Donuts after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses in the Hall.

Saturday, November 10th – Parish Picnic from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Mother Catherine Academy.



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Study: Symbolon, Knowing the Faith - Session 9: Mary and the Saints. What do we think of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and how does our relationship with her impact our relationship with her Son? What is the connection between our understanding of Mary and the rest of the saints? Why do we ask Mary and other "dead people" to pray for us? The answers to these questions serve to give us a framework for the Catholic Church's teachings on life after death and what we call "The Communion of the Saints." Go to AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE ORIGINALS