

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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

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

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

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

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

6:50 p.m.—Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Mon. thru Fri. (school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon. thru Sat. (non-school days):

7:15 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Mon., Wed., Fri.:

8:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to 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.

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

Father's Thoughts

My Dear Parish,

Next week during the Sunday Masses our Parish will contribute again to the Archdiocesan annual appeal. The Archdiocese prepared a few helpful responses to some of the most frequently asked questions. I've attached those responses below.

Please consider supporting this year's appeal keeping especially mindful of the many seminarians whose education is provided for in large part by our contributions.

With paternal affection,



How much of my donation will be used for administrative overhead?

NONE. Every penny of your contribution—100%—goes directly to the programs and charities that are part of the Appeal. All administrative costs associated with the Appeal are paid for from separate funding sources of the Archdiocese.

Are funds from the Appeal used to pay legal bills or settlements involving clergy sexual abuse?

NO. Every penny of funds raised are used exclusively to support the programs and charities outlined in the enclosed Appeal documents.

Is there a minimum I need to donate?

There is no minimum. All gifts are gratefully accepted and valued. We seek to provide all Catholics the opportunity to prayerfully consider support for the Appeal in accordance with the gifts God has given to them so that, together, we can improve the lives of thousands of people and strengthen the ministry and outreach throughout the Archdiocese.

How can I contribute?

You may make a contribution by check, credit card or automatic debit of a credit card or checking/savings account. We also gratefully accept gifts of stock and, for those who are 70½ or older, direct transfer gifts from a traditional IRA to the Archdiocese are also an option to support the Appeal.

NEW THIS YEAR: You may donate from your phone. Text "GIVE" to (301) 231-1816.



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| <i>Mass Intentions for February 18th through February 24th</i> | | |
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| Monday | 8 a.m. | William L. Farr, Jr. |
| Tuesday | 8 a.m. | Cecil Matthew Norris |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | Baby Cayden Lyle |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | Joseph "Leonard" Thompson, Sr. |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | Mary Blanche Pilkerton |
| Saturday | 8 a.m. | James Alan Burch |
| | 5 p.m. | Judy Lee Earp |
| Sunday | 8 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | 10 a.m. | Mary Theresa "Mamie" Thompson |
| | 6 p.m. | Joseph "Leonard" Thompson, Sr. |

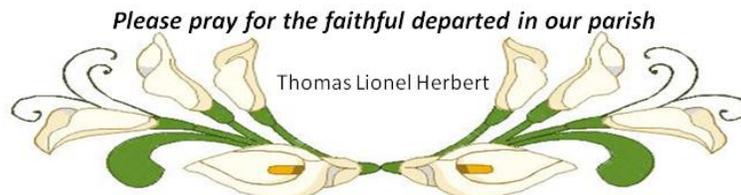
Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Baby Reagan & Baby Cayden Lyle, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), James Holt, Antoinette Nelson, Sandy Branson, Winnie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

| <i>Mass Schedule for February 23rd and 24th</i> | | |
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| | <i>Altar Servers</i> | <i>Lectors</i> |
| Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | | Brian Fenwick |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | Francis Gross | Billy Benjamin |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | James & John, Sam, William | Sarah Richardson |

Offertory, February 10th - \$4,216.00

School Support - \$826.00

Online Donations - \$708.00



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 Monday at 10 a.m. in the Hall.

Eucharistic Holy Hour will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with the Rosary recited at 4:30 p.m.

Confession and the Divine Office: The Hour of Compline – Confession will now be available in the Church from 8:00 to 8:15 p.m., followed by the Hour of Compline, which will be sung in Latin, starting at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. (No confession on Tuesday nights).

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection – The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review. A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us. This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends. As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

Catholic College and Vocations Fair – If you have students in high school or you just enjoy listening to great Catholic speakers, plan on attending the Catholic College and Vocations Fair on Saturday, March 9th from 11am-3pm at St. John’s Parish in Hollywood, MD. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass (9:00-11:00am) will precede the fair. A dozen of the top colleges from the Newman Guide to Catholic Colleges will be present along with many religious orders. Dr. John Cuddaback, professor of philosophy at Christendom College and Mr. Brent Johnson, V.P. of Enrollment at Ave Maria University are the keynote speakers this year. The event is open to all and there is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. More information can be found online at www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com/CCVF.

Loyola on the Potomac Lenten Days of Prayer – March 18 and April 15 – The Lord Hears Our Cry. Each day of Prayer begins at 9:00 am and includes continental breakfast, lunch and Mass. Fee \$40.00. Call (301) 392-0801 to make a reservation or go to www.loyolaontheptomac.com.

Healing Prayer Service – Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary from St. Andrew Apostle in Silver Spring, will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary. All are welcome.

2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass – The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of the Church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, February 17th – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday, February 19th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. CCD at MCA at 6:45 p.m.



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts!
Sunday, February 17th
Directly after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses
in the Parish Hall.