

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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:

7:20 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):

7:20 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before & after 8 a.m. Mass

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

7:20 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.

Wednesdays During Lent

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 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,

Our relationship with God will improve during Lent if we develop these three dispositions: watchfulness, trust and perseverance.

Watchfulness:

Someone who is watchful is alert and keen to perceive even the slightest changes. When a soldier keeps guard over a camp he is careful to notice everything unusual that may happen during his time on the watch. He expects the unexpected. Humility is characteristic of a good watchman. He doesn't fear how others may respond to what he reports during his watch. Keeping a watchful eye over our Lenten resolutions to fast, pray and perform works of mercy will strengthen our relationship with God.

Trust:

It's easy to give into the desire to quit our Lenten practices or to delay or put them off to another time. In the midst of this temptation, we should recommit ourselves and trust in God's strength to bring us through the current hardship. Our trust to look the same as the trust of a son for his father. It provides the greatest security that all will be well even if it does not seem immediately apparent. Our heavenly Father is pleased by our trusting that our Lenten penances will be a source of blessing for us and for others.

Perseverance:

The grace of perseverance prevents us from quitting Lent early or showing little concern for this season of Penance. But since it is a grace, perseverance requires that we ask for it with humility. It helps to remember that all of the Fridays throughout the year are each like a mini-lent. We can therefore look forward to growing in the spirit of Penance year-round and not just for these few brief weeks. Our plan should be to pray, fast and perform acts of mercy in some way for the rest of our lives.

Let's ask Our Lady to intercede for us that we grow in these attitudes during these 40 days.

With paternal affection,

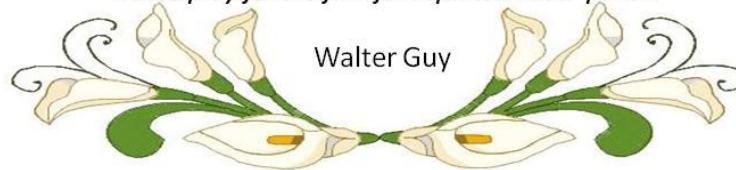
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Mass Intentions for March 11th through March 17th

Monday	8 a.m.	Luat & Kim Do (Living)
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Henry & Virginia Windmoeller
Thursday	8 a.m.	Rev. Joseph Kleinstuber
Friday	8 a.m.	Leonard Edward Copsey, Sr.
Saturday	8 a.m.	Baby Cayden Lyle
	5 p.m.	Samuel Aloysius Cusic
Sunday	8 a.m.	Eva Hall and David Allen Russell
	10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6 p.m.	Marilyn Hyché

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Christine Marie Russell, 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.

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish



Mass Schedule for March 16th and 17th

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Francis Gross	Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Gladys Long
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Billy Benjamin

Offertory, March 3rd - \$5,916.00

Building & Repair - \$1,418.00 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.

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).

The next Choir practice will be Monday, March 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the church.

Added Confession Time During Lent – Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father Drew will give a report and respond to any questions or concerns you may have in the Parish Hall on Sunday, March 10th after the 10 a.m. Mass concerning recent scandals and our way forward. All are welcome to attend.

Come join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint, on March 19th at 6:30pm. Join us in the Church for Benediction, the Rosary, and a little history of St. Joseph. Then please help us celebrate even more by coming to the Hall for desserts and fellowship. Amazing time for an amazing saint! We are also going to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation on Monday, March 25th beginning at 6:30pm in the church and commencing with a potluck along with a short program on the history associated with our great state of Maryland and the Annunciation. Please RSVP to the church office or by signing the sheet at the back of the church. Questions can be directed to Christine Komar at (301) 904-0336.

Holy Angels Church Spring Seafood Dinner – Sunday, March 24, 2019, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. Advance tickets (until March 15th) are \$26.00. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The first prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. The church's address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.

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

Tuesday, March 12th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. No CCD tonight.

Friday, March 15th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 17th – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. Please join us!!

Tuesday, March 19th – Feast Day of St. Joseph – Benediction, Rosary and history in the Church at 6:30 p.m. All CCD students and parents are to report directly to the Church instead of MCA.

Friday, March 22nd – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 25th – The Annunciation of the Lord, 6:30 p.m. in the Church followed by a potluck in the Hall.

Friday, March 29th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2nd – Stations of the Cross & First Penance in the Church at 6:45 p.m. All CCD students are to attend.

Saturday, April 27th – Practice for First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

Sunday, April 28th – First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church

Friday, May 3rd – Practice for Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. in the Church

Sunday, May 5th – Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. in the Church



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