

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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**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:

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:35 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 Sat. (non-school days):

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

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

4:05 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. During Eucharistic Adoration

Prior to Benediction

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.

# *From Father's Desk*

My Dear Parish,

How do you make something holy? We need to figure that out because it's our job this week to make these days holy. This week is called Holy Week. We would be failing in our responsibility as Christians if we let this week go by without doing anything to sanctify it, that is, to make it holy.

The chief way we make anything holy is to offer it to God spiritually along with Jesus' offering of himself on the cross. Each of us is capable of doing this spiritual action in a manner which is pleasing to our heavenly Father. The way we offer the days of Holy Week to God is firstly to pray very much these days. This week, especially Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday are the days when we most vividly recall the way Jesus made all things holy. He sanctified the world and made all of us holy by his Passion, Death, Burial and Resurrection. These are exactly the events which we recall at Mass this week. A great way, then, for each of us to do our part to make these days holy will be, to the extent that we are able, to come and participate in the holy liturgies of the Lord's Supper, his Passion and the Easter Vigil. We will hear the proclamation of the Word of God and receive the Holy Eucharist while directly contemplating the saving mystery which they signify. Prayer is the first way for us to sanctify these days.

Fasting and abstaining, especially as the Church obliges us on Good Friday of this week is another way for us to make these days holy. Jesus separated himself from all earthly comfort, even to the point of death, in order for us to know eternal comfort. We too can unite our penances and mortifications with Our Lord's and so sanctify ourselves and those whom we love.

Jesus offered himself to the Father not out of any necessity imposed on him by us. Rather, he obeyed his Father freely and wholeheartedly so that we might be saved. Serving others out of love for the One who rescued us from eternal death is a third way we can make these days holy. By pouring ourselves out in deeds of love we will be imitating the one who modeled what he preached, "Greater love has no man than this to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Let's sanctify these days and all our days by following Our Lord's example of radically orienting ourselves on fulfilling God's will through loving our neighbor, even though it should cost us the laying down of our whole lives.

May God sanctify our parish through our faithful keeping of this Holy Week.

With paternal affection,



## *Holy Week Schedule*

Monday of Holy Week, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Mass at 8:00 a.m. Confessions from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### **The Sacred Triduum**

#### **Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration at the Repository until 10:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.

Confessions following Stations.

Confessions 6:30 p.m. and immediately following the Liturgy

Liturgy for Good Friday – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions at 4:00 p.m.

Solemn Easter Vigil – 8:00 p.m.

(No 5:00 p.m. Mass)

#### **Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Masses at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

(No 6:00 p.m. Mass)

<i>Mass Intentions for April 15<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Rita Frederick
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Cecil Matthew Norris
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Deacon James A. Yun
Holy Thursday	7 p.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Good Friday	7 p.m.	<i>Liturgy for Good Friday</i>
Holy Saturday	8 p.m.	Rosemary McFadden
Easter Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially*** Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, 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.

<i>Mass Schedule for April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup></i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.		Gladys Long
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Braylon & Bryson Fenwick	Brian Fenwick
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	William, Nigel & Liam	Christine Komar

***Offertory, April 7<sup>th</sup>*** - \$5,161.00 ***Building and Repair*** - \$1,138.00  
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](http://www.stjosephmorganza.org).

***Eucharistic Holy Hour*** will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in the Church with Benediction at 4:50 p.m.

***Lenten Coin Folders*** are available in the back of the Church. All donations collected will be given to our Outreach group to help the needy in our community.

**Change of Date!** ***The 2019 Annual Jubilarian Mass*** honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will now be held on Sunday, June 16, 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 Wednesday, April 24th.

***Outdoor Stations of the Cross*** – Father Drew will lead the devotion of the Way of the Cross in the St. Mary’s Queen of Peace Cemetery, Helen, MD at 12:00 p.m. on Good Friday, April 19, 2019 and all are welcome to participate. For more information or directions, please call the Catholic Cemeteries Southern MD Regional office at (301) 475-5005 or (301) 932-1766 or email at [qop@ccaw.org](mailto:qop@ccaw.org).

***The Ladies Sodality will be sponsoring*** a donation drive for the CareNet Pregnancy Center in Leonardtown during the month of April. Please place any donations in the Church any weekend in April. Thank you for your kindness!



## SAINT JOSEPH the WORKER

### *Feast Day, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Come join us in celebrating the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker* on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm. All are welcome! *More details to follow!*

*Notice* – There will be an upcoming change to the daily Mass schedule. Changes will be announced in next week's bulletin!

*Public recitation of Compline followed by Confessions* will be discontinued during Holy Week and will resume upon further notice.

### *Upcoming Events & Reminders*

*The Office will be closed April 18<sup>th</sup> through 26<sup>th</sup>. Emails and voicemails will be monitored during this time.*

*Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>* – Catechism with Father Drew at 11 a.m. in the Rectory. No CCD.

*Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>* – Confession 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>* – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

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*Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>* – Masses are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (No 6 p.m. Mass)

*Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>* – No 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. No Adult Catechism with Father Drew. No CCD. There will not be Holy Hour, Confession/Divine Office in the evenings.

*Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>* – Last day to submit Jubiliarian forms.

*Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>* – Practice for First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

*Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>* – First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. in the Church.

*Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>* – Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, 6:30 p.m. in the Church, followed by potluck in the Hall.

*Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>* – Practice for Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. in the Church.

*Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>* – Confirmation at 10 a.m. in the Church.