

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 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, Tuesday, Wednesday (Latin) and Friday

**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., Tues., Wed., Fri. (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,

I love sprinkling everybody in church with Holy Water on Easter Sunday. It's an important part of our Easter celebration that immediately follows the annual renewal of our baptismal promises. The symbolism is rich and refreshing. Just as Jesus gives us new life through the accomplishment of his Passion, Death and Resurrection, so too do we receive that new life through the waters of Baptism. Easter is the perfect time for us to recall the meaning of our Baptism.

Baptism washes away Original Sin. The effect of the sin of our first parents in the garden was to forfeit for the whole human race the grace of being pleasing to God. Mankind then labored under the burden of death, slavery to the power of the devil and alienation from God.

But God created us to know, to love and to serve him so that we may be with him forever. God would not allow his purpose for us to be frustrated. In response to Adam's sin, God sent us a savior to redeem us from sin and the consequences of sin. On Easter Sunday we celebrate our Savior's triumph over sin and death. His Resurrection renews the whole world.

At baptism we promised—or it was promised for us—that we would reject Satan, all his works and all his empty show. Likewise we then professed our faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This faith, which saves us, we cherish and celebrate with the greatest joy on this Easter Sunday.

May this renewal of our Baptismal promises keep us and all of the families of our parish secure in the joy of Easter forever. I wish you all the blessings of a joyful Easter Season.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*



<i>Mass Intentions for April 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	*	Mary Rose Young
Tuesday	*	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Wednesday	*	William L. Farr, Jr.
Friday	*	Debbie Abell Buckler
Saturday	5 p.m.	Eva Hall
Sunday	8 a.m.	Samuel Aloysius Cusic
	10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6 p.m.	Thomas Combs

*\* There will be no 8 a.m. Mass in the Church Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>*

### **Mass Schedule Change**

There has been a change to the daily Mass schedule. Throughout the Easter season we will not have 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church on Thursdays or Saturdays. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays will now be in Latin.

*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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup></i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	James & John Ripple	Gladys Long
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Brian Fenwick
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Owen, Francis	Henrietta Gross

**Offertory, April 14<sup>th</sup>** - \$5,025.00 **School Support** - \$823.00

**Other donations, including online** - \$2,081.00

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.

**Please return your Lenten Coin Folders.** All donations collected will be given to our Outreach group to help the needy in our community.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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!*

### *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.*

*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.

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

*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.