

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 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, 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

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,

This past Tuesday I went to Our Lady's Basilica in Washington and attended the installation of Archbishop Wilton Gregory as our new Archbishop.

"Installation" is the formal process by which the archbishop takes up his new responsibility officially replacing his successor.

Every day at Mass the priests of the Archdiocese will now no longer pray by name for "Donald" our bishop, but for "Wilton" our bishop. This adjustment directly reflects the reality that we indeed have a new shepherd of the local flock.

Archbishop Gregory's installation took place according to the official Rite of Installation for bishops. Pope Francis was not present, but his official delegate Archbishop Christophe Pierre represented him. In place of the Pope, Archbishop Pierre read aloud the official letter which released Archbishop Gregory from his responsibility to the church in Atlanta and designated him for assignment in Washington. Archbishop Gregory formally presented the letter to representatives of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Washington and publicly declared his intention to accept the Pope's assignment. He took his seat on the Cathedra, the chair of authority, in the midst of the assembly and lastly received greetings from representatives of his new flock.

The assembly included hundreds of priests and deacons, fifty bishops, eight Cardinals and a standing-room-only upper church of the Basilica filled with faithful and religious from Washington and even Atlanta.

Archbishop Gregory reminded everyone in the main remarks of his homily on the gospel of Mark's passage of Jesus quieting the storm on the sea from the boat that Jesus is in the boat with us. He encouraged us to remember our faith is in the one who is with us in the boat.

This week Archbishop Gregory wants to meet the priests of the Archdiocese. I look forward to seeing him on Tuesday. I will bring him greetings from our parish. I'll tell you about our meeting next week. May God continue to bless Archbishop Gregory.

With paternal affection,



<i>Mass Intentions for May 27<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup></i>		
Monday	10 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Samuel Aloysius Cusic
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Linda Gordon
Friday	8 a.m.	John F. Adams
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joseph, Dennis and Christine Russell
	10 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially*** John Hunt, 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), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for June 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Sam Adams	Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Christine Komar

***May 19<sup>th</sup>, Offertory \$3,925.00***

***Catholic Relief Services \$1,014.00***

***Other donations, including Online \$325.00*** 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.

***MCA will be hosting a Vacation Bible School*** the week of June 24th-28th from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM each day. The cost is \$30.00 per child and open to the community. This event is for ages 4-12. This cost includes a t-shirt, DVD of theme songs, crafts and snack each day. Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/d20f84>.

***Enrollment for Mother Catherine Academy*** for the 2019-2020 school year is now open! Visit <https://secure.tads.com/Go/StartAdmissionsApplication.aspx?SetupCode=A8REE-181> or go to the school website at [www.mothercatherine.org](http://www.mothercatherine.org) and use the TADS Enrollment link on the Admissions tab to enroll your child/children and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration fee is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school at (301) 884-3165 for questions or assistance.

***Quo Vadis Camp*** – The Office of Priest Vocations annual Quo Vadis Camp for high school aged young men will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary July 28-31. Young men desiring to grow in holiness will have the opportunity for Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, as well as time for fraternity, sports and reflection. Bus transportation is available. More information and registration is open at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please call 202-636-9020 with any questions.

***Holy Hour for Vocations*** – You are invited to pray for those due to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Church on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration will be celebrated at parishes throughout the Archdiocese as an opportunity to offer prayers and spiritual support for the men being ordained on Saturday, June 15, 2019.

*New Lector schedules* are available in the Sacristy.

*The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery* will be held on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. David Beaubien will be the main celebrant. Mass is offered for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties and especially those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30 a.m. An enclosable tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be held in the cemetery rain or shine. Please call 301-475-5005 with any questions.

*Theology Over Dinner* – Sr. Maria Theotokos-SSVM will present "'Engaging the 'Pauline Comment' (1 Cor 11:26): Sources of the Memorial Acclamation". May 30 2019, Ye Olde Towne Café, 22685 Washington St Leonardtown, Maryland 20650. Dinner at 6:00 PM. Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

## **Upcoming Events & Reminders**

*There will not be Holy Hour in the Church Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.*

*Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>* – Memorial Day. Mass will be at 10 a.m. in the Church. No 8 a.m. Mass. Office will be closed.

*Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>* – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

*Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>* – Donuts & Coffee after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the Hall.

*Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>* – Holy Hour for Vocations in the Church from 4-5 p.m.