

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Ascension of the Lord

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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

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 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,

We are getting closer to the ordination of this year's class of priests. There are ten men who have already been ordained to the diaconate who are in their final days of preparation for their priestly ordination. They need our prayers.

This Friday, June 7, from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the Church, Our Lord, in The Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar will be exposed for Public Adoration. The special intention of this hour of prayer will be for the strength, wisdom, holiness and perseverance in the sacred priestly ministry of these ten men who will be ordained. Our prayers for them, and for more like them, will be very pleasing to Our Lord since he commanded us to pray that God send laborers into his harvest.

Jesus called his throngs of followers a harvest that was "many." He also called the harvest-workers "few." A disciple of Christ is someone who not only works to bring in the harvest, but who also prays that God send more workers. We've been ordered, by the Master himself, to pray for workers. We will be fulfilling our duty to call for reinforcements this coming First Friday.

There are already so many obstacles to our loved ones hearing the call to follow Christ. May it never be said that our silence or our failure to pray for more workers added to those obstacles.

May God Bless this year's ordination class.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for June 3rd through June 9th</i>		
Monday	10 a.m.	William L. Farr, Jr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Christine Marie Russell
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Thomas Lionel Herbert
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	John Keaton
Sunday	8 a.m.	Harriett Burroughs Trent
	10 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
	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 8th and 9th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Brian Fenwick
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	James & John Ripple	Gladys Long
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Sam, Liam & Nigel, Francis	Henrietta Gross

May 26th, Offertory \$3,804.00

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 be discontinued until further notice. Please stay tuned for upcoming announcements concerning this.

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 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. 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 7th 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.

Our Lady of the Wayside Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Ice Cream Social at the Loretto Hall on June 28th from 6-8 p.m. Meet with family & friends in the community and enjoy an evening out! Cost is donation only!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, June 4th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

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