Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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 (Latín) and Fríday

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,

August 4th is the feast of St. John Vianney. He is the Parton Saint of Parish priests.

He lived in France during the 19th century and so is a contemporary of our parish. He was very devoted to his parishioners, especially when it came to encouraging them to go to confession. He was famous for spending many hours every day in the confessional.

He was also devoted to Our Lord in the Eucharist. He loved encouraging his people to receive Holy Communion worthily.

He loved Our Lady. On the day that the Pope announced the Solemn Declaration of the Dogma of the Immaculate Conception he rang the church bell of his parish church with great enthusiasm.

Let's commemorate St. John Vianney by continuing to pray for priests and for vocations.

With paternal affection,

Fr Drew

Mass Intentions for August 5 th through 11 th			
Monday	8 a.m.	John F. Adams	
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Walter J. Thompson	
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Moneta Strickland	
Friday	8 a.m.	Christine Marie Russell	
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.	
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton	
	10 a.m.	Michael Eric Adams	
	6 p.m.	Pro Populo	

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Yvonne Lennon, Baby Cayden Lyle, Steve Morgan, Mary Mouher, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams, Winnie Merson.

Mass Schedule for August 10 th and 11 th				
	Altar Servers	Lectors		
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.		Valerie Young		
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Francis Gross	Henrietta Gross		
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Brian Fenwick		

Offertory – Will be posted in next bulletin.

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.

2019-2020 CCD Registration – Registration forms are available on our website. Forms and payment may be placed in the collection basket, mailed to the Rectory or dropped off at the Rectory during office hours.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Sunday, August 4^{th} – Donuts after 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in the Hall Tuesday, August 6^{th} – 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory. Thursday, August 15^{th} – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- 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! Contact the school at (301) 884-3165 for questions or assistance.
- MCA Open House: Sunday August 11th from 1:00 3:00 pm.
- First Day of School for Students: Tuesday, August 27th (early dismissal at 1:00pm)
- MCA Annual Auction & Social Event: The event will be held Friday, September 6th, appetizers, open bar, full dinner, dessert dash, lots of fun with our silent and live auctions this year's theme 'Anchors Aweigh in the Chesapeake Bay'. Contact Betsy Farrell, bfarrell@ftrinc.net for more information.

There will be a Praise & Worship gathering held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome! Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshiping His Holy name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

St. George's Annual crab cake dinner will be held on Sunday, August 18th from 12-5 p.m. Crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham and all the trimmings! \$28 dine-in adults, \$10 children 6-12 years, under 6 free. \$26 all drive-thru carry-outs. 19197 St. George Church Road, Valley Lee, MD 20692.