

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 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

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,

This Thursday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM in the Church. Please remind your family members and friends of the obligation to attend Mass and our Mass times.

Just as we celebrate Our Lady's first moment on earth on the feast of her Immaculate Conception, this feast celebrates the first moment she took her place in heaven at the conclusion of her earthly life. Our Lady was taken up into heaven Body and Soul.

The Church has long believed that God gave this special privilege to Our Lady on account of her closeness to Her Son. The reality of Our Lady's Assumption is an article of the faith which must be believed as divinely revealed. If anyone, which God forbid, should dare willfully to deny or to call into doubt Our Lady's Assumption, "let him know that he has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith." (Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus* Nov. 1, 1950)

The Sons and Daughters of Saint Mary's County will celebrate Our Lady's feast day with special joy knowing that she intercedes with particular affection on behalf of those who so proudly invoke her intercession as we who have named our county for her.

May this feast of the Assumption increase our longing to be in heaven, our true homeland, body and soul with the Blessed Virgin Mary.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

| <i>Mass Intentions for August 12th through 18th</i> | | |
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| Monday | 8 a.m. | DeWayne Somerville |
| Tuesday | 8 a.m. | Henry F. and Virginia Windmoeller |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | Dennis Russell |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | Maxine Spence |
| | 6 p.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr. |
| Saturday | 5 p.m. | Tammy Lynn Guy |
| Sunday | 8 a.m. | Michael Nelson, Sr., and Babies Dylan, Austin, Aiden & Leah Russell |
| | 10 a.m. | <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| | 6 p.m. | Rev. Paul E. Murray |

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.

| <i>Mass Schedule for August 17th and 18th</i> | | |
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| | <i>Altar Servers</i> | <i>Lectors</i> |
| Saturday, 5:00 p.m. | William Wojt | Sarah Richardson |
| Sunday, 8:00 a.m. | | Gladys Long |
| Sunday, 10:00 a.m. | Sam A. and Francis G. | Billy Benjamin |

Offertory – July 21, 2019 – \$3,935.00

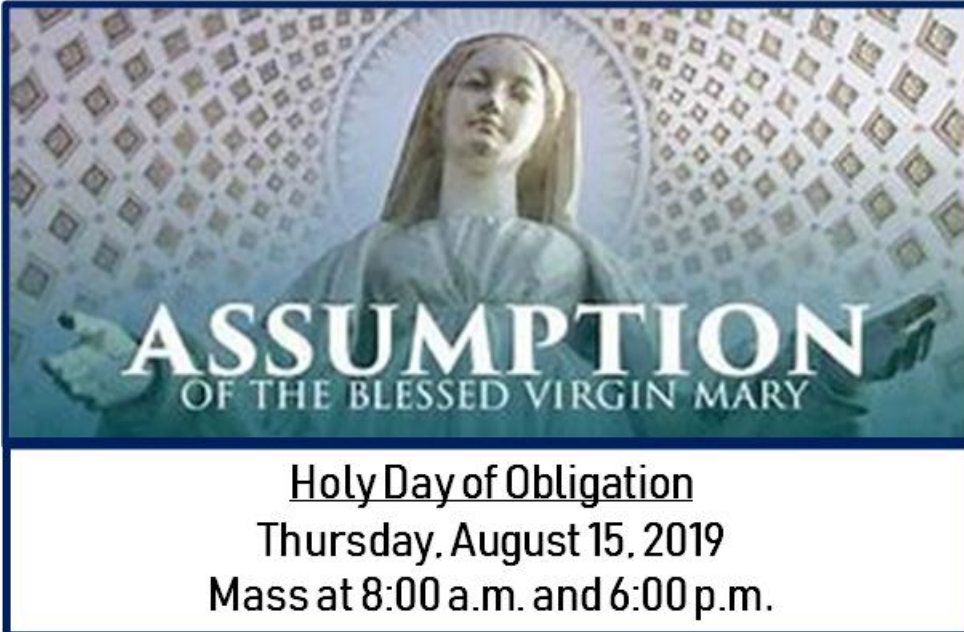
Offertory – July 28, 2019 – \$3,812.00

Other donations, including online – \$903.00

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.

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.



**ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday, August 15, 2019
Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, August 13th – 11:00 a.m. Catechism in the Rectory.

Thursday, August 15th – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 18th – Donuts & Coffee in the Hall after 8 and 10 a.m. Masses.

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.motherscatherine.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.
- 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 worshipping 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.