

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020

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

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from

6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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'm often asked for recommendations on what to do during Lent. Below are a few ideas for doing penance in addition to abstaining from meat on Fridays, going to Mass each Sunday, going to Confession and fasting on Good Friday. Praying, fasting and giving alms can look different for different people. Perhaps picking something below may help you have a good lent.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Ways to pray:

Rosary

Visiting the Church Daily

Before and after meals

When you wake up

When you go to sleep

When you drive by a church

Three Hail Mary's at noon; Angelus at noon.

Silently meditating

Reading Scripture

Ways to fast:

Skip a meal; Skip two meals; Skip three meals.

Skip snacks.

Don't eat/drink sugar.

Don't drink alcohol.

Don't drink soda.

Don't hit the snooze button.

Don't watch TV after a certain time.

Don't watch TV before a certain time.

Don't check your phone at meal time.

Ways to give alms:

Pray for your family every day.

Pray for your deceased loved ones.

Pray for the Church; pray for your friends.

Pray for the sick.

Visit the sick; Visit your family.

Visit the cemetery.

Instruct your children about the faith.

Instruct yourself about the faith.

Donate to St. Joseph's Outreach.

Donate to St. Joseph's Parish.

Donate to CareNet Pregnancy Center.

<i>Mass Intentions for March 2nd through 8th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Betty Penland
Tuesday	8 a.m.	James Knight
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Jennie Guilbaud (Living)
Friday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Saturday	5 p.m.	David Clayton Scholten
Sunday	8 a.m.	Andrew "Johnson" Quade
	10 a.m.	Virginia Norma Windmoeller
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Charles Wood, Annie T. Nelson, Baby Josie McClure, Gailann White, Preston (Al) Tyer, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for March 7th and 8th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Liam & Nigel	Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Billy Benjamin
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Carol Kieber

February 16th, 2020 – Offertory \$4,394.00

February 23rd, 2020 – Offertory \$4,481.00 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.

Transportation for Homebound Parishioners – We are in need of volunteers to transport homebound parishioners to and from Mass. Please call the Rectory for more information.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Friday, March 6th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th – CCD at 6:45 p.m. at MCA.

Friday, March 13th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17th – All CCD students report directly to St. Joseph Church for First Penance & Stations of the Cross at 6:45 p.m.

Friday, March 20th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 27th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 4th – CCD field trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine

Sunday, April 5th – Palm Sunday

Holy Angels Church in Avenue would like to extend the invitation to all in joining our Parish for Adoration beginning at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 every Wednesday evening.

Holy Angels Church Seafood Dinner - Sunday, March 22, 2020, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD, will be serving a delicious Seafood Dinner. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$30.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$28.00 each. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The First prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. Holy Angels Church address is 21340 Colton Point Road, Avenue, Maryland 20609. For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, please call the rectory at 301-769-3332 or email holy01angels@aol.com.

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy and is \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!