

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

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.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

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 am happy to announce our Novena to Saint Joseph will begin this Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 PM in the Church. It will continue each evening for nine consecutive evenings. It will end on Thursday, March 18th, the eve of the Feast of Saint Joseph. The Feast of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary is Friday, March 19th.

In addition to our regular Friday morning Mass, we will also celebrate Mass in the Evening at 6:30 PM. Our evening celebration will take the place of our weekly Lenten contemplation of the Stations of the Cross. Stations on that day, Friday the 19th will take place at 3:00 PM. The Sunday evening novena will commence immediately following the conclusion of the 6:00 PM Mass.

Our novena will be a chance for us to grow in our devotion to the patron of our parish. Each evening we will pray the Rosary before the Most Blessed Sacrament solemnly exposed for our adoration in the monstrance on the altar. Most evenings I will offer a brief spiritual consideration to help us to pray in Our Lord's Eucharistic presence. I will be available the end of each evening to hear anyone's confession in the confessional.

I invite you to join us as our parish prepares to celebrate the feast of our Patron during the Year of Saint Joseph. Please bring any and all of your spiritual intentions as we entrust them to his care.

May Saint Joseph protect us and intercede for us.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for March 8th through March 14th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Virginia Windmoeller
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Frances Cecelia Wood
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Michael E. Adams
Friday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Robert Stevie Lawrence
	10 a.m.	Deacon James Somerville
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

February 28, 2021 – Offertory \$4,658.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,835.00

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.

Current Public Health Precautions – When visiting St. Joseph's, please continue to be mindful of the following public health precautions as indicated by Archbishop Gregory and local health officials.

Facial Covering - A limited numbers of masks are available at the Church

Hand Sanitizing - Should you forget your own, we have some in the back of the Church

Personal Distancing - Six feet separation remains the recommendation between households in attendance.

Holy Communion Postponing - The distribution of Holy Communion will take place following the dismissal at the end of Mass.

The archdiocesan website in response to the corona virus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The Catholic Standard and the Spanish-language El Prego Nero newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As a reminder, the dispensation issued by Archbishop Gregory from the obligation to attend Mass during this time remains in effect.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Novena to Saint Joseph: Wednesday, March 10 through Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 PM in the Church

The Feast of Saint Joseph, the Husband of Mary: Friday, March 19. Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Friday, March 19, 3:00 p.m.

2021 Annual Appeal – The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year’s theme is **Seeking Christ** to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one true, source of healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal next weekend. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at **appeal.adw.org**.