

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 4, 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,

These days are the holiest days of the year.

Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection are not just at the heart of what we believe, they are the heart of what we believe. In the Church we can speak of each of these moments as a single event or mystery called the Paschal Mystery. The Paschal Mystery, which can also include Our Lord's Ascension into heaven, his taking his seat at the right hand of the Father and his sending of the Holy Spirit, is the culmination of purpose for which God became man.

Back at Christmastime, we marveled not just at the birth of a child, but at the reality of God-in-the-flesh. At Easter-time the full accomplishment of why that Child was born breaks upon us. Back then we sang the Christ was "Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second Birth." Now we see that the hope of Resurrection comes for us at the cost of his laying down his life. We see that gift of second birth was bought for us at a great price.

The Paschal Mystery, in the fullness of its splendor, is what we participate in each time we join in the celebration of the Mass. "Going to Mass" is witnessing the means by which Christ has redeemed the world. Our Sacramental participation, even our simply being there, places us so immediately in the presence of God's great action that we are able to begin to have the eternal life of the children of God for which Christ gave his life.

Truly to celebrate Easter is to begin to be in heaven. May Christ fill the lives of all our parish with his life so that we can know the joy he has prepared for each of us, forever.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for April 5<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Charles Wood
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Rev. Msgr. Godfrey T. Mosley
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Walter & Kathleen Maher
Friday	8 a.m.	David & Theresa Araujo
Saturday	8 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
	10 a.m.	Deacon James Somerville
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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

***March 28, 2021 – Offertory \$3,500.00 Church in the Developing World – \$175.00***

***Easter Flowers – \$133.00***

***Other donations, including online – \$410.00***

*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](http://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](http://adw.org/coronavirus), which includes a link of live stream Masses and prayers available at [adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/](http://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](http://cathstan.org) and [elpreg.org](http://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***

***Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>*** - The Office will be closed.

***Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry*** is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. This is a drive through pick up only, please follow the signs.



***St. John's Summer Program 2021*** – St. John's Summer Program, SOMD's largest summer camp, will open online registration on Sunday, March 21st at 1:00pm. This year's new classes include Babysitter Training, Lucky Dog Camp, Coaster Park Design, Paintball, Combat Archery, Cake Boss, Camper vs. Wild, among others, as well as many favorites from previous years. The Program's goal is to help our children grow in knowledge and love of Christ and our Catholic faith, while enjoying an amazing summer with young, strong Catholic role models as instructors. We open every day with song and prayer and Fridays with Mass. Extended care is available, and we are a Maryland licensed summer camp. Please visit [www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com](http://www.StJohnsSummerProgram.com) to view the new summer schedule and to find more information about St. John's Summer Program.



***Join St. Mary's Ryken*** for athletic, academic and enrichment camps. Camps begin June 21 and are taught by SMR faculty and coaches. Learn more and register today at <https://www.smrhs.org/summerknights>.

- Beautiful waterfront campus, indoor & outdoor specialty camps
- Opportunities for students in grades K-12