

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

**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,

Confirmations are happening for the young men and women of our parish, these days. It's a Sacrament that uniquely prepares us to give witness by means of our lives to the faith we received at our Baptism, even to the whole world. We are strengthened to give this witness by a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the same Holy Spirit who united us as a member of Christ's body.

These young people choose sponsors and saints to inspire them. The saint they choose is a heavenly sponsor, just as a sponsor should be a saint on earth. They should both be excellent examples of how to live the faith. Just as it's important for the young people to know about the history of their Saint, especially what good example they gave and why they should be imitated, their sponsor too should likewise be someone whose example in this life is above reproach. Sponsors have an important role in modeling the practice of the faith for those coming after them.

The Holy Spirit, whom the young people will receive sacramentally in a special outpouring, will bring gifts with him. These gifts which he will give to them will serve a certain purpose of preparing their hearts and minds for the rest of their lives to receive Divine inspirations so that God's purpose for each of them may bear fruit abundantly in their lives.

Preparation for Confirmation begins early. Anyone completing the sixth grade should contact the rectory to discuss immediate preparations for Confirmation. Likewise, anyone who has not been confirmed, should be confirmed. It's not too late, and this Sacrament is important.

Join me in praying especially for our young people who are to be confirmed these days.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for May 24<sup>th</sup> through May 30<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Reverend William F. Goode, Jr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Reverend Paul-Stephen Holt
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Francis G. Kazista
Friday	8 a.m.	James Thomas Tennyson
Saturday	5 p.m.	Brenda Louise Tucker
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joe Lee Somerville
	10 a.m.	James Thomas Tennyson
	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, John Campbell, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

***May 16, 2021 – Offertory \$2,970.00 Building & Repair – \$85.00 School Support – \$125.00  
Other donations, including online – \$1,120.00***

*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.

***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.

***Mother Catherine Academy*** will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 21 - June 25, 9am to 12 pm. The last date to register is June 4th. Ages 4-12. Cost is \$35.00 per child. Every child will receive a t-shirt, CD of songs we will sing all week, a snack & drink every day. We will make a craft each day. Register here <https://vbspro.events/p/events/9c76e8>.

***"Sharing of Talents through the Holy Spirit"*** – This is a fundraising event that will be held at Holy Angel's hall/parking lot on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd from 12-4pm. The Southern Maryland ROOTS youth group are currently looking for families from the community to come together to help raise money for Holy Angel's and Sacred heart parishes. To celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit we are asking everyone to donate their time, talents, and treasure to make this event successful while enjoying fellowship and fun! The goal is to raise enough funds to restore the stained glass windows at both parishes. A special gift has been given to the parishes by an anonymous donor in offering to match any money above the offertory collections that is raised in the month of May! There will be food for sale, an ice cream station, a Kids Zone area where kids can play games for prizes, a cake walk, lemonade stand, a piggy bank change challenge, a "Trash to Treasures" table with barely used items to sell and so much more. Most importantly we are in need of crafters, artists etc... to set up their products and services to sell at the talent tables. *Example: there will be a Portrait Artist who has offered to donate all proceeds of her work.* If you or anyone you know would be interested in working the event or selling a product or service please contact Theresa Friess at 240.298.3879 or [mcaartofgiving@gmail.com](mailto:mcaartofgiving@gmail.com). All proceeds will be split evenly between the two parishes. Social distancing guidelines will be followed at this event. Thank you for your generosity and support!!!

***CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz*** – Pick up an empty baby bottle and fill with spare change, cash or checks. Return the bottle to church on Father's Day weekend, June 19/20. Your participation in the Baby Bottle Blitz helps CareNet to continue our mission and expand the services we offer to our community. Thank you!

***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.