

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 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,

Cardinal Gregory recently announced the ending of the general dispensation of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This means that the last Sunday of this month, June 27, is a Holy Day of Obligation, as are all of the remaining Sundays throughout the year. We are all obliged to go to Mass. Mass at Saint Joseph's will take place in the Church according to our normal Sunday Schedule: 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM; 6:00 PM & Saturday evening at 5:00 PM.

This means that we, the Christian faithful living in Saint Mary's County, are no longer free not to attend Sunday Mass. These past fifteen months, due to the numbers of people affected by the pandemic, the Cardinal exercised his lawful authority as the head of the Church in our region and generally excused everyone from their obligation to attend Mass. The Cardinal is now, due to the diminishing of the public health crisis, ending this exceptional permission to stay away from Mass. Instead, we are going back to the normal order of practicing the duties of our religion.

Under normal circumstances, individuals who are sick or for whom attending Mass is impossible due to a serious reason are already excused from the obligation to attend Mass. Parish priests are lawfully permitted in individual cases to excuse people from their Sunday Obligation.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody again back at Saint Joseph's.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for June 7th through June 13th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Deceased members of the family of Francis Parran and Agnes Kathleen Nelson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	John, Caroline, John Jr., Nicky & Brandon Hurry (Living)
Friday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey
	6 p.m.	Virginia Windmoeller

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 30, 2021 – Offertory \$3,148.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,595.00

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.

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.



ST. MICHAEL PATRON SAINT OF POLICE OFFICER'S PRAY FOR OUR PROTECTION

ROSARY FOR SPECIAL INTENTION OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Please join us on **Saturday, June 26th at Noon** at Mary's Garden located at Immaculate Conception Church, 28297 Old Village Road, Mechanicsville, MD 20659

We will recite the Rosary, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayer to St. Michael for our Church, Our Nation and Special Intention for the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Department.

For more information: Contact Betty Hill @ 301-884-3027 or bettyhill16@aol.com

Free Rosaries made in the St. Mary's County Sheriff Department Colors will be distributed.

