

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 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,

A special thanks to all who could join us, in-person or spiritually, earlier for this week for our Novena. God loves to hear what it is our heart's desire. It's up to us, of course, to desire correctly. But, at least by expressing out intentions we can discover what it is we really want. The key is ultimately to want what God wants.

Nick Morrison gets ordained on Saturday, June 20. Having new priests to help with the spiritual work of caring for Christ's flock is a real encouragement for the rest of us. Of course, he'll have lots to learn. But our prayers for him will help support him in his ministry.

I'm interested in learning what kind of young vocal talent there is in our parish. We'll be back singing at the 10:00 AM Mass in no time, and I was hoping to restart with some fresh younger voices. Many of our veteran choir members have expressed their desire to see a fresh set of singers helping out. Our 10:00 AM Choir has served so faithfully, some of them for many years. I'm grateful for all their service and will be on the lookout for volunteers wishing to help sing the Mass. Please let me know if you or a young person you know would be interested.

Also, I'd like to take advantage of our restarting the singing at Mass to re-introduce singing some of the more-familiar parts of the Mass in the well-known traditional Latin chant. This may take some getting used to, but I'll be sure there are musical sheets to assist the singing.

Speaking of Latin, the 6:00 PM Sunday evening Mass will be in Latin beginning the Sunday after Independence Day. This will give people a chance to learn to pray the Mass in the traditional language of the Roman Church. It will also take a few weeks to get used to. Booklets will be provided.

Father's Day is this Sunday. Let's remember to pray for our dad's, living or deceased. Honor your father and your mother isn't just a good idea, it's a divine commandment. One way we fulfill it is by praying for our dad's.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for June 21<sup>st</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Deacon John Walter Somerville
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Barbara “Jean” Russell
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Marian Joyce Proctor
Friday	8 a.m.	Susie Howe
Saturday	5 p.m.	Catherine “Cathy” Lyon Moore
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Brenda Louise Tucker
	6 p.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially*** 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.

***June 13, 2021 – Offertory \$3,949.00***

***Building & Repair Fund – \$316.00***

***School Support – \$207.00***

*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).



***Join us for coffee and donuts*** after the 10AM Mass on Sunday in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.



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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bettyhill16@aol.com)

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



***Sacred Heart, Bushwood, is hosting their annual June drive-thru dinner*** on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. until the food is gone. Menu includes fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, beets and rolls. Carry-outs are \$28.00. There will also be a bake sale table outside. Cash or check only, no credit card service available.

***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.