

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 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,

This weekend Saint Joseph's parishioners, as well as the parishioners of all of the local counties will once again be generally obligated to participate in Mass on Sunday. The general obligation of attending Mass was suspended when the pandemic began fifteen months ago. Thanks to the improved public health situation, Cardinal Gregory has ended the suspension and resumed the general obligation to attend Mass.

This Sunday—and every Sunday—is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the duty of each of us to attend Mass.

Participation in Mass is nothing less than sharing really in Christ's suffering death and resurrection, by means of which it pleases God to redeem the world and to grant to us the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord's saving sacrifice is so central to our existence that we cannot hope for eternal life without it. The Mass makes present this action of our redemption in a very accessible way—sacramentally hidden, as it were, beneath what meets the eyes as merely bread and wine. But it is not bread nor is it wine. It is truly the Body and Blood of the Lord which he offered up for us.

Because he desired to share with us the fruits of his offering, Jesus instituted the Sacrament to be repeated often, until he comes again in Glory. Approaching to receive him sacramentally, in his Body and Blood, unites us with Him in his saving action.

The Church recognized from the beginning the need for us frequently—each Sunday—to come together for this purpose. To fail deliberately in participating in the Eucharist is risk diminishing the very price of our redemption. To absent ourselves, in deliberate disobedience to the express command of the Church is to commit a mortal sin.

Once again, we find ourselves duty bound to participate. But it is a burden that is easy and a yoke that is light. Because by joining with Our Lord in his sacrifice we obtain the promise of eternal life.

Please help me spread the word to our friends and neighbors, encouraging them to join us again at Mass.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Skip James
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Alex Wilson
Wednesday ( <i>Latin</i> )	8 a.m.	Debra Woods, mother of Fr. Scott Woods
Friday	8 a.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Barbara “Jean” Russell
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Catherine “Cathy” Lyon Moore
	6 p.m.	John, Caroline, John Jr., Nicky and Brandon Hurry (Living)

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

***June 20, 2021 – Offertory \$2,389.00    Online donations – \$1,210.00***

*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).

***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.

***Holy Face Church, Great Mills, MD***, is currently seeking a part-time Parish Bookkeeper/HR Administrator. This position is responsible for executing all aspects of the parish's accounting and HR activities, under the direction of the ADW Finance and HR offices. The ideal applicant has 3-5 years of relevant accounting experience. Applicants must be willing to meet Archdiocesan requirements for upholding Catholic identity, undergo a background check, and participate in child protection training. More details can be found at <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/career-opportunities/>.