

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 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,

I'm happy to announce that our Archbishop, Wilton Cardinal Gregory will come to visit our parish next Sunday, August 8th to celebrate our 10:00 AM Mass.

It will be a joy for us to receive Cardinal Gregory, who is the head pastor of all of the parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington of which Saint Mary's County is a part.

Since he became our Archbishop in 2019, Cardinal Gregory has been visiting each of the parishes in the Archdiocese which includes all of those in the District of Columbia, Montgomery & Prince George's County and Southern Maryland.

His pastoral visit is a source of spiritual strength for us as we all continue to grow in the apostolic faith during difficult times. The shepherd's care which Cardinal Gregory shows us reminds how the Holy Spirit has never failed to give life to the Church from the time of the apostles.

Please join us for the 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday, if you are able. There will even be a chance to greet His Eminence immediately following Mass.

Let us especially pray for Our Archbishop, for our parish and for the whole Archdiocese, that God strengthens Cardinal Gregory as he shepherds his flock with the care of the Good Shepherd.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for August 2nd through August 8th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Skip James
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Reverend John S. Wintermyer
Friday	8 a.m.	Martha Louise Chase
Saturday	5 p.m.	Lucy Harrison Vallandingham
Sunday	8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	10 a.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
	6 p.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey

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

<i>Monthly Contribution Schedule – August 2021</i>		
August 8, 2021	Offertory	School Support
August 15, 2021	Offertory	Assumption of Mary and Catholic Comm. & Human Development
August 22, 2021	Offertory	No second collection
August 29, 2021	Offertory	No second collection

July 25, 2021 – Offertory \$2,819.00.00

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.

Mother Catherine Academy Bingo – MCA is hosting Bingo on Saturday evenings. Doors open at 5:00pm, early birds start at 6:30pm, and regular games start at 7:00pm. Please bring your mask!

Father Andrew White Catholic School has opened enrollment to new families for the 2021-2022 school year. We welcome you to consider becoming a part of this amazing, award winning school. Schedule a private tour to discover how our students are “Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow, Living in Faith.” Call the office at (301) 475-9795 or email principal@fatherandrewwhite.org.

Heavenly Morning Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, September 18, 2021, St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown. The Bread of Life Center for Peace is delighted to invite you to our next Prayer Breakfast, "God's Tapestry!" Doors will open directly after 7:30 am Mass at St. Aloysius Church. The morning will include Breakfast, Rosary and talk given by our speaker Meredith Quinn. Meredith was timid and fearful as a child and faced many difficulties, but Jesus was never far from her to console her and encourage her even through her adult life! Bring your spouse or a friend, grab some tissues and come hear this amazing testimony and be uplifted in your own Spiritual journey! Get your ticket online through Eventbrite or register by calling Bread of Life Center for Peace at: (301) 475-7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents. Your registration is important to help us to plan for set up and food. Registration ends on Tuesday, September 14th, 2021. A “Free Will Offering” will be collected for those who are able to contribute to cover cost. In these difficult times our local food pantries are in great need! For those who would like to participate, we will be collecting your donations of nonperishable food items, diapers, formula, and toiletries. Thank you for your generous support!



Three to Get Married Marriage Prep

Aug 26-29 (In-Person Only)

Sep 23-26 (In-Person Only)

Oct 28-31 (In-Person Only)

Nov 11-14 (Virtual Only)

The Three to Get Married Marriage Preparation Program is a Catholic Pre-Cana

program for seriously dating and engaged couples. This marriage preparation course is an intensive preparation experience true to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Convenient one-weekend schedule. FOCCUS administration is included. \$315 per couple. Space will be limited and these weekends fill up quickly, so reserve your spot today! Find more information on the website ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/marriage-prep. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, Bethesda, MD.

Take a Personal "Retreat" Day – Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 29

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

Marriage Workshop: Strengthening Your Love Marriage Renewal Workshop – Oct 9-10, 2021

A Christ-centered weekend designed to offer practical tools that can help foster effective communication and emotional closeness in your marriage. Make your marriage thrive, not just survive! The expert speaker team includes Catholic psychologists, therapists, and priests who will offer their expertise and experience, plus they will be on hand the entire weekend to offer individual consultation, upon request. Please note: This is NOT an overnight program. Cost: \$400 per couple. Seating will be limited to facilitate social distancing. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. See our website for more details about measures to limit exposure to illness, details about the program and links to register: www.ourladyofbethesda.org.