

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 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,

The return of the school year is drawing closer. Don't worry, there's still a portion of the summer that remains between now and then. But, for those of you who are planners, I would like you to know how we'll be preparing for the upcoming religious education of the boys and girls in our parish.

St. Joe's Hybrid Catechism

The hybrid model we're preparing for will be partially at home & partially in-church. Due to the unpredictability of the coming year's public health restrictions, a simpler path recommends itself consisting of two basic approaches. We'll encourage: 1) a home-study using texts and workbooks which the parish will provide; and 2) an in-person lesson given at the conclusion of the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass by the pastor.

Details concerning registration, obtaining texts, and the calendar of the at-home & in-person lessons are forthcoming.

Students entering the second grade and older should contact the rectory concerning receiving First Holy Communion. Students entering the sixth grade and older should contact the rectory concerning preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Enjoy the remainder of the Summer. We look forward to hearing from you as we get ready to renew our efforts to lay the foundations for growing in our understanding of our religion and our faith.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for August 16th through August 22nd

Monday	8 a.m.	John Francis Adams
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Henry Otero-Diago
Friday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey
Saturday	5 p.m.	Stephen Uhler
Sunday	8 a.m.	Melody Russell and Shawn Bailey
	10 a.m.	James Claude "Jimmy" Johnson
<i>(Latin)</i>	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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.

Monthly Contribution Schedule – August 2021

August 22, 2021	Offertory	No second collection
August 29, 2021	Offertory	No second collection

August 8, 2021 – Offertory \$3,430.00 School Support – \$265.00

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!

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!

Indoor Yard Sale Spring Festival Reimagined – The Spring Festival “Reimagined” Indoor Yard Sale for 2021 is being held at Little Flower School in Great Mills on Saturday, August 14th, 8am – 6pm and Sunday, August 15th, 8am – 4pm. We’ll be mostly inside, so you can shop in air-conditioned comfort. Food will be available for purchase at this event. Visit our website at <http://www.southernmdspringfestival.org> for more details.

Help Our Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 3rd - September 5th, 2021, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org.

4th Annual “Walk in the Park” 5K Fun Run/Walk – Join us at St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, September 18th for this fun event to benefit our parish’s Newtowne Manor House Preservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Course starts at St. Francis Xavier Church and follows the road into picturesque Newtowne Neck State Park. Masked registration (as needed) starts at 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and run/walk participants may begin. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a tee shirt will help preserve this historical landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration and even online giving is available on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. Donations are always welcome. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

Encounter Grace is offering 2 new Bible series for women this fall. BeLoved: Faith is a 3-week in-person series focused on the miracles and what they teach us about what it truly means to have faith. BeLoved: Seasons is a 5-week, online series that takes an in-depth look at the seasons of life women experience and the fruit that comes from those seasons when we are rooted in the Gospel. Information and links to register can be found here: www.encountergrace.co.