

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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 Readings from this Sunday's mass compass the patriarch Joshua, the Church at Ephesus and the conclusion of the Bread of Life Discourse in John's Gospel.

One common theme across all three is fidelity to the covenant.

A covenant is the particular extension of family ties by means of an oath. Families get bigger when covenants between previously separated parties unite them.

With Joshua, the Chosen people promise that they will be faithful to the Lord. They had just entered into the land that the Lord had promised to Abraham and to Moses that he would give them. Joshua in response prompts the Chosen people to respond by bearing witness to their obedience to God's commands.

At Ephesus, Paul writes to his community to encourage husbands and wives to respect the covenant of marriage. He teaches them that spouses are to love one another after the example of Christ's love for his Church. He reveals the great dignity of the Sacrament of Matrimony as reflecting the Love of God.

At Caparnaum, at the conclusion of the Bread of Life Discourse, Jesus wonders whether his own people will respond with the same manner of love with which he will love them. He will offer himself to be consumed in a sacrifice of love for the sake of his Bride, the Church. Will we prove worthy of his great gift or will we be unfaithful?

The Eucharist is the Blood of the New Covenant poured out for our salvation. May we always be faithful to the one who was pleased to bring us into his Divine family.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for August 23rd through August 29th

Monday	8 a.m.	Nancy Weathers Scherer
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie "Donie" Alvey
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor Henry Otero-Diago
Friday	8 a.m.	Thomas Edward Goldsborough
Saturday	5 p.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Elizabeth Herbert
	10 a.m.	Melody Russell and Shawn Bailey
<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 29, 2021	Offertory	No second collection
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***August 15, 2021 – Offertory \$2,819.00 Assumption of Mary – \$468.50
Catholic Communications/Human Development – \$207.00
Other donations, including online – \$3,160.00
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!

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.



NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE

The Retrouvaille marriage program is for couples with marital problems that want marriage help. Those who are considering marriage separation and those who are already separated or divorced are encouraged to consider the Retrouvaille Program. There is always hope of reviving your relationship.

For more details, please contact us at
443-400-7017,
3015@HelpOurMarriage.org or
www.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.