

# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 3, 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,

Someone in our parish asked me recently about The Chesterton Academy of Saint Mary's (CASM, for short) that recently opened its doors in Charlotte Hall. They wanted to know more about it. I've included their web address at the bottom so that folks can look them up on their own for more information. But, since CASM has asked me to be their chaplain for their opening year I thought I'd share with you some of my own experience with this new school.

Joyful, Catholic, Classical

CASM is one of the most recent offshoots of a network of high schools that have been opening up not just in our nation but even overseas in just the last few years. There are now close to forty Chesterton Academies. Gilbert Keith Chesterton is the school's namesake and I'll tell more about him in a moment. The defining characteristics of the academic model that all of the Chesterton Academies follow are their Joy, their Catholic faith, and their classical curriculum.

Chestertonian Joy is more than merely a temperamental optimism. It's the supernatural perfection that comes only from the presence of the Holy Spirit. And in a broken world so weighed down by every dark thing, it shines brightly as a beacon for those who understand how God has come to our rescue.

The Catholic Faith motivated the first founders of the Chesterton Academies Network. It is what motivates the families and founders of CASM. It prompts the desire of the teachers and students to participate in the sacrifice of Mass offered four-days a week at the school. Coming to the knowledge of the Truth orients all of the academic efforts.

The Classical curriculum steepens the students in the great intellectual achievements of Christendom. The students are taught to learn to appreciate the major sources of the patrimony of knowledge that have come to us down through the centuries. There is no fear of old things at CASM. Rather, the tried and true things are cherished, understood and handed on. The distilled knowledge in Philosophy, Science, History, Art and Literature is treated with reverence and marveled at, not rejected.

It looks like I won't be able to get to Chesterton, the man himself, as I've run out of space—I'll do it another time. I will say of him that he was a joyful man who lived his Catholic faith and who is worth imitating for how he applied his knowledge to the tasks of dispelling darkness with the light of Truth. The young Chestertonians at CASM are learning to do the same and I'm happy to help them.

With paternal affection,

*Fr. Drew*

**Mass Intentions for October 4<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Christine Komar
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joyce Lucille Thompson
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Friday	8 a.m.	Shawn Bailey and Melody Russell
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Reverend Monsignor John Brady
	10 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

**\* Monday and Wednesday morning Mass is held at Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's in Charlotte Hall. There will be no 8a.m. morning Mass at St. Joseph Church on these days.**

**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially** Billy Joe Hill, 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 – October 2021**

October 10, 2021	Offertory	School Support
October 17, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection
October 24, 2021	Offertory	World Missions & Propagation of Faith
October 31, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

**September 19, 2021 – \$2,739.00 Catholic University – \$144.00**

**September 26, 2021 – \$3,319.00**

**Other donations, including online – \$945.00**

*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).

**Church Latin Lessons** – Father Drew will be giving lessons on Church Latin at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall on Monday evenings in October. If you are interested in learning Latin, please join us October 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!



**Upcoming Events & Reminders**

Donuts and Coffee in the Hall after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Father Drew will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

**Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Latin lessons with Father Drew in the Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>** – The office will be closed in observance of Columbus Day. Latin lessons with Father Drew in the Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** – Solemnity of All Saints. The office will be closed.

**Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – All Souls Day



**Our Lady of the Wayside Church 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Festival** – This will be a drive-thru dinner event at the Belmont Farm, 24079 Budds Creek Road, Clements, MD. Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5p.m. Menu includes fried chicken, pulled pork, shrimp macaroni salad, green beans, coleslaw, chunky applesauce and roll.

Dinners are \$22 each. Apples, whole apple pies and apple dumplings will also be for sale. Non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be accepted for the Mary Lou Gough Food Pantry.

**Women's Night Of Reflection** – October 12th, 7:00pm - St. Cecilia Church, St. Mary's City – Are you weary of these times where darkness seems to be consuming the world? “Therefore, take up the whole armor of God so that you may be able to withstand” Eph 6:12. This month's talk is "Stand Firm – Spiritual Boot Camp." What practical spiritual armor does God have for us? We invite all women to come and be fortified for these times. Draw strength from the Lord and His mighty power. Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration, talk, Confession, and healing prayers. This will be a monthly event, on every 2nd Tuesday of the month. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call 240-925-2157 or email [damerons7@md.metrocast.net](mailto:damerons7@md.metrocast.net).



**104<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2021 – Public Square Rosary Crusade** – Join us for the Holy Rosary on October 16, 2021 at 12 Noon behind Immaculate Conception Church in Mechanicsville. In the secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort said: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has

always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering.” For more information please contact Betty Hill at 301-884-3027.

**St. John's School, Pumpkin Dash (The Pet Edition!)** - St. John's School is hosting the “Pumpkin Dash-the pet edition,” a virtual 5K run/walk and 10K bike ride (1-mile run/walk and 3-mile bike ride for children) from October 31st through November 6th. Run, walk, or ride anywhere you'd like! Registration includes t-shirt, finisher medal or water bottle, commemorative tiny bib, pet costume contest and more! Proceeds benefit St. John's School and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Register at [www.sjshollywood.org](http://www.sjshollywood.org).

**Community Blood Drive** sponsored by Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #1470 Saturday, 16 October 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Knights Hall, 41605 Fenwick St., Leonardtown, MD 20650. Sign up at: [WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://WWW.REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG), then insert KOC1470 into the box 'Find a Drive' in the upper right corner. Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). After registering for your appointment, use Rapid Pass the DAY of the drive to fast track your donation "check in." Go to: [www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) to learn more.

**St. Nicholas Fall Bazaar** – St. Nicholas Catholic Church, located at 8603 Contee Road, Laurel, MD, 20708 (between Route 1 & Route 197), will be holding their 2021 Fall Bazaar, on Friday, October 29, from 2:00- 8:00 p.m. & on Saturday, October 30, from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Featured booths will be the “Treasure Trove”, “Pages from the Past”, Basket Chance Raffle, Wine Tombola, Food Concession (Snacks, Breakfast, Lunch, & 2 Dinners), with All Meals To Go & outside seating available, and Handmade Crafts. The One Grand Raffle will kickoff at the bazaar. Prince George's County COVID-19 Guidelines are in place with Masks Required. Info/Contact Chair Donna Cellini, [donnac803@aol.com](mailto:donnac803@aol.com), or Debbie Rausch, Publicity, [rauschda@gmail.com](mailto:rauschda@gmail.com).

**Men's Morning of Recollection with Fr. Larry Swink** on Saturday October 30th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Indigoes, MD. This morning recollection will feature a Holy Hour, Mass, Confession, and a talk by Fr. Larry. The topic of Father Larry's discussion will be “never forget devotion to the souls in Purgatory.” Just in time for All-Souls Day!