

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 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. Tuesday (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,

Do you know what the difference is between Singing At Mass and Singing The Mass? The answer will be the starting point for our next month-long class on Monday evenings. But, I won't leave you hanging until then and instead, I'll give you a preview here.

“Singing at Mass” versus “Singing the Mass”

At Mass, the main way we participate is by spiritually uniting our prayers to those which the priest is offering at the altar. By the power of the Sacrament, that offering—the priest's and the participant's—changes so radically that it really and truly becomes the offering of Jesus Christ which he made on Calvary, once and for all for our salvation. Then, by worthily receiving Holy Communion each of us becomes so united to the Body and Blood of Our Lord, that we abide everlastingly through Him and in Him, strengthened until the day we get to be with Him forever in heaven.

The prayers of Mass are so important and accomplish for us a share in the praises of God which reaches to the highest heavens that the prayers themselves demand to be sung. Singing the Mass is to sing the prayers of the Mass itself by means of which heaven and earth unite in praise of our Savior.

You may begin to see, then, how this is different from merely singing a song that I happen to like after the homily or after Holy Communion, or as Father processes in or out. The Mass itself is meant to be sung—perhaps not every last word, but at least in part. And what is meant to be sung are the very prayers of Mass as opposed to this or that song.

The Church for centuries has been singing the Mass, even before organs were invented. In fact, the musical term *a capella*, which refers to singing without artificial instrumental accompaniment literally means, in Latin, “as at church” or “as in the chapel,” where monks used to chant the Mass and the Psalms.

I'd love to teach you how to sing the basic parts of the Mass. This will be the goal for our next class. I've been thinking about something like this for a while. I was pleased that some of you, also, told me that you'd be interested.

So, Monday, November 22, the Feast of Saint Cecilia, we'll begin our next mini-class. And, since Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of music, this one, fittingly, will be a four-week introduction to Singing the Mass. We'll meet in the hall at 6:30 PM and go for about an hour. Here's hoping you can join us.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for November 15th through November 21st

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Shawn Bailey and Melody Russell
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	Marion Cecil Tennyson
Wednesday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Friday	8 a.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Saturday	5 p.m.	Marian Lillian Nichols
Sunday	8 a.m.	Marian Lillian Nichols
	10 a.m.	Dorothy Willett
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Ann “Shuge” Young, Billy Joe Hill, 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.

Monthly Contribution Schedule – November 2021

November 7, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair
November 14, 2021	Offertory	School Support
November 21, 2021	Offertory	Retired Priests Collection
November 28, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

November 7, 2021 Offertory – \$3,015.00

Building & Repair – \$705.00

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.

Singing the Mass – November 22 and 29 and December 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. This will be a four-week introduction to Singing the Mass. We’ll meet in the hall at 6:30 PM and go for about an hour. All are welcome!



Upcoming Events & Reminders

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

Sunday, November 21st – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Tuesday, November 23rd – Women’s Evening of Recollection 7p.m. in the Church.

Thursday, November 25th – Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 10a.m.

Friday, November 26th – The office will be closed.

Sunday, November 28th – Father will meet with the CCD families after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Church.

Monday, November 29th – Novena to the Blessed Mother, 7:30p.m.

Tuesday, December 7th – Men’s Evening of Recollection 7p.m. in the Church.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Morning of Recollection, "What About Mary?" given by Fr. Larry Swink – Join us at Immaculate Conception Church and Parish Hall (Mechanicsville) on Saturday, December 11, to learn more about the gift Mary is to us! God gave us a loving Mother! She has visited us from heaven many times, giving us tools for our journey, including the Rosary, the Scapular and many other devotions. Her role in the Church is clear, to lead us to Jesus! The morning begins with Registration at 7:15 am, (parish hall) and will include a nice breakfast with fellowship, followed by Rosary Prayers and Mass at 9:00 am (in the Church), two talks and healing prayers scheduled to end by 2 pm. Please register through Bread of Life Center for Peace on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-about-mary-tickets-185053498997> . You can also call: 301 475 7139 or stop by Heavenly Presents in Leonardtown. Registration ends on Friday, December 10th, at 3 pm, (this helps us to prepare for food and set up!) Your free will offering will help us to defray cost, but is not required!

The Southern Maryland Roots Youth Group will be sponsoring the Advent Celebration on November 28th from noon – 4pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall. We would like to get a count so we can order ample supplies to have a fun-filled day of preparation for Advent, so please let us know how many will be coming! There is no charge (donations accepted). There is no commitment if your plans change. Come prepare for the Birthday of Our Lord! <https://www.southernmarylandroots.org/>



Evenings of Recollection

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
MORGANZA

7:00 PM Confessions
7:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reflection by Fr. Drew
8:15 PM Benediction and Reposition

Men's Evenings	Women's Evenings
November 2, 2021 December 7, 2021 January 4, 2022	October 26, 2021 November 23, 2021 December 28, 2021

When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
When you look at the Sacred Host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.
St. Teresa of Calcutta

The Hospice of St. Mary's annual Festival of Trees has gone virtual! We invite all in our community to participate by sponsoring, donating, decorating or bidding. Bid online on Dec. 4, and we'll deliver a fully decorated wreath or tree to your doorstep! All proceeds benefit the nonprofit Hospice of St. Mary's. Please share with your friends and family. Details: www.2021FOT.givesmart.com.