

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 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

Tues., 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,

Join us for the concluding nights of our Novena. We'll adore the Lord in the Holy Eucharist and recite the Holy Rosary.

Wednesday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 8:00AM and 6:00PM in the Church.

Advent is a season of spiritual preparation for the Lord's Coming. Confession is a great way to be prepared during this season. Before Mass and Weekday afternoons, I will be available to hear confessions in the Church.

Confession is necessary prior to receiving Holy Communion for those who are aware, after thoroughly examining their conscience, that they have committed a mortal sin since their previous confession.

Saint Mary's County rejoices as we honor Our Lady on her feast day this week. Be sure to celebrate the Day with great Joy.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for December 6th through December 12th

Monday (Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Marion Cecil Tennyson
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	David Scholten
Wednesday, Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
(Chesterton)	11:40 a.m.	Reverend Paul Herbert
	6 p.m.	Joann Thompson Guignard
Friday	8 a.m.	James W. Knight
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Casey Czarzasty
	10 a.m.	Linda Gordon
(Latin)	6 p.m.	Pro Populo

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Becky Norris, Ann "Shuge" Young, 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 – December 2021

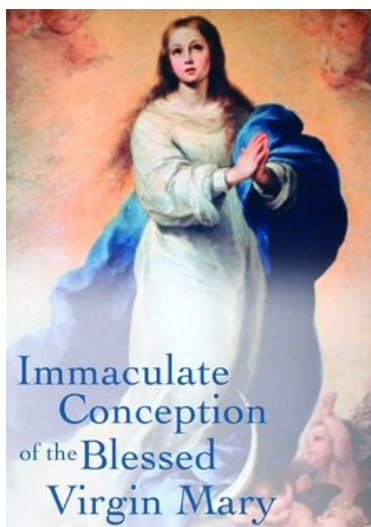
December 5, 2021	Offertory	Building & Repair and Christmas Flower Offering
December 8, 2021	Immaculate Conception	
December 12, 2021	Offertory	School Support
December 19, 2021	Offertory	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25, 2021	Christmas Offering	
December 26, 2021	Offertory	No Second Collection

November 28, 2021 Offertory – \$3,522 Other donations, including online – \$1,395.00
 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 – December 6 and 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. This will be an introduction to Singing the Mass. We’ll meet in the hall at 6:30 PM and go for about an hour.

Novena In Honor of Our Lady – You, your family and your friends are invited to join us for a Novena in Honor of Our Lady: Monday, Nov. 29th through Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 7:30p.m.



A Holy Day of Obligation
Wednesday, December 8, 2021
Mass will be celebrated at
8:00 a.m and 6:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph Church

Upcoming Events & Reminders



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

Monday, December 6th – Singing the Mass, 6:30p.m. in the Hall. Novena to Our Lady, 7:30p.m. in the Church.

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

Wednesday, December 8th – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be in the Church at 8a.m. and 6p.m. The office will be closed.

Sunday, December 12th – All wrapped gifts must be returned for our Christmas families.

Friday, December 24th – **Christmas Eve.** Mass at 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. and 12:00 Midnight

Saturday, December 25th – **Christmas.** Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The Southern Maryland ROOTS Youth Group invites families with youth in grades K-12 to join them Wednesday, December 8th for a Christmas Party & pizza @5:30 and Mass at 7pm at the Holy Angels School youth group room.

On Wednesday, December 15th at 5:30pm youth will be arranging Fruit Baskets to be distributed with the Holy Angel’s Sodality’s Christmas Food Drive for local residents in need and celebrating with a Christmas potluck (this event counts as service/volunteer hours). For more information please contact Theresa at southernmarylandroots@gmail.com.