

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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,

This year the Sunday after Christmas is celebrated in the Church as the Feast of the Holy Family. It's a special time for us to honor that family that gave life to all families. And, since Saint Joseph is the head of the Holy Family, our parish celebrates with a special joy today.

Christmas is the perfect time for us to honor and celebrate the Holy Family. We've just considered on Christmas Day the tremendous reality of God becoming Man and being born in Bethlehem. In God's plan, it all happens through the cooperation and love of Mary and Joseph—both individually and as a couple.

God wanted us to be saved by one of our own, so he became man and was born into a family. Saint Joseph was the head of the household and provided for Our Lady and for the Child by giving everything he had. Our Lady, filled their home with warmth and love whether it was at the manger in Bethlehem, in exile in Egypt or during the quiet years in Nazareth.

The love of the Holy Family for God's plan and for each other shows us what a wonderful thing it means that God's dwelling place is with the human race.

Let's pray for all of the families of our parish during these joyful Christmas holidays. We'll bless all the families of our parish individually at the end of each of the Masses this weekend.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Mass Intentions for December 27th through January 2nd

Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday (Latin)	No Mass	
Wednesday	No Mass	
Friday	No Mass	
Saturday	10 a.m. 5 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church John and Caroline Hurry and Family (Living)
Sunday	8 a.m.	Joyce Proctor
	10 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
(Latin)	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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 Tippett, 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

December 19, 2021 Offertory – \$2,371.00

Retirement for Religious – \$713.00

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.

The Women's Evening of Recollection scheduled for Tuesday, December 28th in the Church at 7:00 p.m. has been cancelled.

Upcoming Events & Reminders



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

Thursday, December 23rd through Friday, December 31st – The Rectory office will be closed. E-mails and phone calls will be monitored during this time. Office will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

Saturday, January 1, 2022 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Masses will be at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help you find answers to your questions, restore hope and begin authentic healing. Sunday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., beginning January 16, 2022 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Lexington Park, MD. Registration/information: please send an email to atthewell@ihmrc.org or call 240-298-4044. Suggested donation of \$25 to cover the cost of materials.

Blessing of Epiphany Water – Wednesday, January 5th 6:15pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Solomons, MD. Fr. Larry Swink, assisted by Fr. Ken Gill. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm and follow with the blessing of Epiphany Water at 6:15pm. Please bring your own water to have blessed. All are welcome!

Mother Teresa Vocation Society – 18th Annual Day of Recollection, Saturday, January 22, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, will lead this event. Mr. Alvaro de Vicente, Headmaster at The Heights School, will be the keynote speaker. The day will include Adoration, Confession, Mass, and lunch. All are welcome to attend this free event. Please register at <https://dcpriest.org/day-of-recollection>. For more information, please email vocations@adw.org.